

# A SOLITARY PLACE

## MARK 1:35-39; LUKE 4:42-44

Text: Mark 1:35

### **Mark 1:35**

<sup>35</sup> And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

Introduction:

The second recorded incident of Christ at prayer is found in our passage. It's interesting that the Bible gives us the location of this prayer – A solitary place. Some other mentions of Christ's prayers will also find Him in quiet places where He can be alone in prayer.

We'll consider several things from this prayer of our Savior.

## **1. HIS SPIRIT**

### A. Earnest Spirit

No one will do much praying or much of anything worthwhile if there is no earnest dedication involved in the action.

### B. Early Spirit

## 2. HIS SEPARATION

- A. Left comforts – desert area
- B. Left community

### **Luke 4:42**

<sup>42</sup> And when it was day, he departed and went into a desert place: and the people sought him, and came unto him, and stayed him, that he should not depart from them.

- C. Left companions