

FAITH CATALYSTS

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PRIVATE DISCIPLINES

John 5:19 (NIV) Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

Luke 5:16 (NIV) Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Mark 1:35 (NIV) Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed.

Matthew 6:6 (NIV) But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Three keys to making the private disciplines come alive

1. Understand that you are _____ **unique**

What is your devotional pathway?

What is the way you connect most easily with God?

There are seven main devotional pathways

• **The** _____ **Relational Pathway**

• The Intellectual
Pathway

• The Serving
Pathway

• The Contemplative
Pathway

• The Activist
Pathway

• The Creation
Pathway

• The Worship
Pathway

Ephesians 5:25-26 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word

S: Scripture

O: Observation

A: Application

P: Prayer

3. Understand that the private disciplines are about relationship and not legalism

2. Make the private disciplines work for you

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