

# Finding Peace in the Chaos

A Pathway to Seeking  
Solitude With the Lord

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# Introduction



- ⦿ Jesus, why are you never here when we need you?
- ⦿ Moses encountered the burning bush in solitude
- ⦿ We have a tendency to meet chaos like Peter met Malchus in the Garden of Gethsemane when we should instead meet Chaos like Jesus met God in the Garden of Gethsemane.

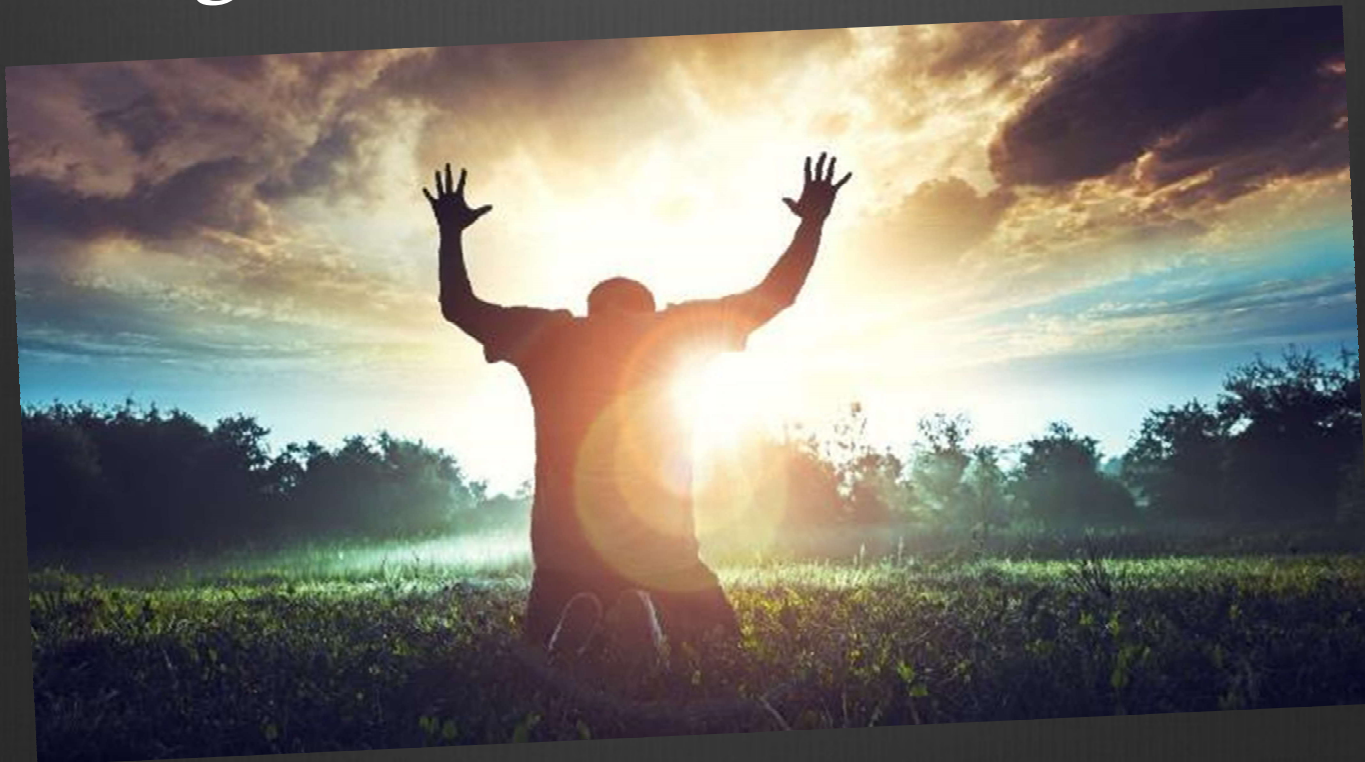
# Scripture

⦿ Mark 1:35-39

⦿ And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. And Simon and they that were with him followed after him. And when they had found him, that said unto him, All men seek for thee. And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore I came forth. And he preached in their synagogues throughout all of Galilee, and cast out devils.

# Point 1

🎬 We Cannot Find Peace if We are not Willing to Listen





# Point 2

- We Cannot Find Peace by Making Excuses



**EXCUSES**

# Point 3

🎬 We Cannot Find Peace if We do not know our Purpose



# Invitation

- ⦿ Listen to the Lord
- ⦿ Put Away the Excuses
- ⦿ Find Your Purpose

