Silence and Solitude

1. Draw lines between the Spiritual disciplines that are interconnected and be ready to tell how:

Bible Intake Silence and Solitude

Prayer Service

Worship Stewardship

Evangelism **WHAT DID YOU NOTICE?**

2. Why do we seek to be disciplined in these areas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. There are times we must temporarily withdraw into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The discipline of silence and solitude is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ absence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purposes.

5. Our author talks about two kinds of silence:

* + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ silence
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ silence

6. Some thoughts to begin with:

* Without silence and solitude our struggle with godliness can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Silence and solitude are usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Western culture and noise can make us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with silence and solitude.
* This discipline may be as brief as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or as lengthy as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. 9 reasons for silence and solitude

 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Matt.4:1, Matt13:23, Mark 1:35, Lk 4:42

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Kings 19:11-13, Hab 2:1, Gal 1:17

 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lam 3:25-28

 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hab 2:20, Zeph1:7

 5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ James 1:26

 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ps 62:1-2,5-6

 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ Matt 6:10

 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mark 6:31

 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lk 1:1:20

8. Here are some practical suggestions on how to practice Silence and Solitude.

* Minute retreats throughout the day ie Dr. Pepper 10-2-4;
* Schedule in your appointment book or calendar at work;
* Turn daily devotion into a time of silence and solitude;
* Get away—to another room or place; and
* A special place

9. As you persevere in these 7 Spiritual Disciplines for the purpose of Godliness,

**DON’T FORGET THE**

**ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THE ROLE OF FELLOWSHIP THE ROLE OF STRUGGLE**