

# How to Have and Teach Time Alone with God

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## OUR FOCUS

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- To learn how educators can spend more effective time alone with God.
- To bring this concept of time alone with God into the classroom.
- 6 Essential Keys to help us grow in grace in the knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

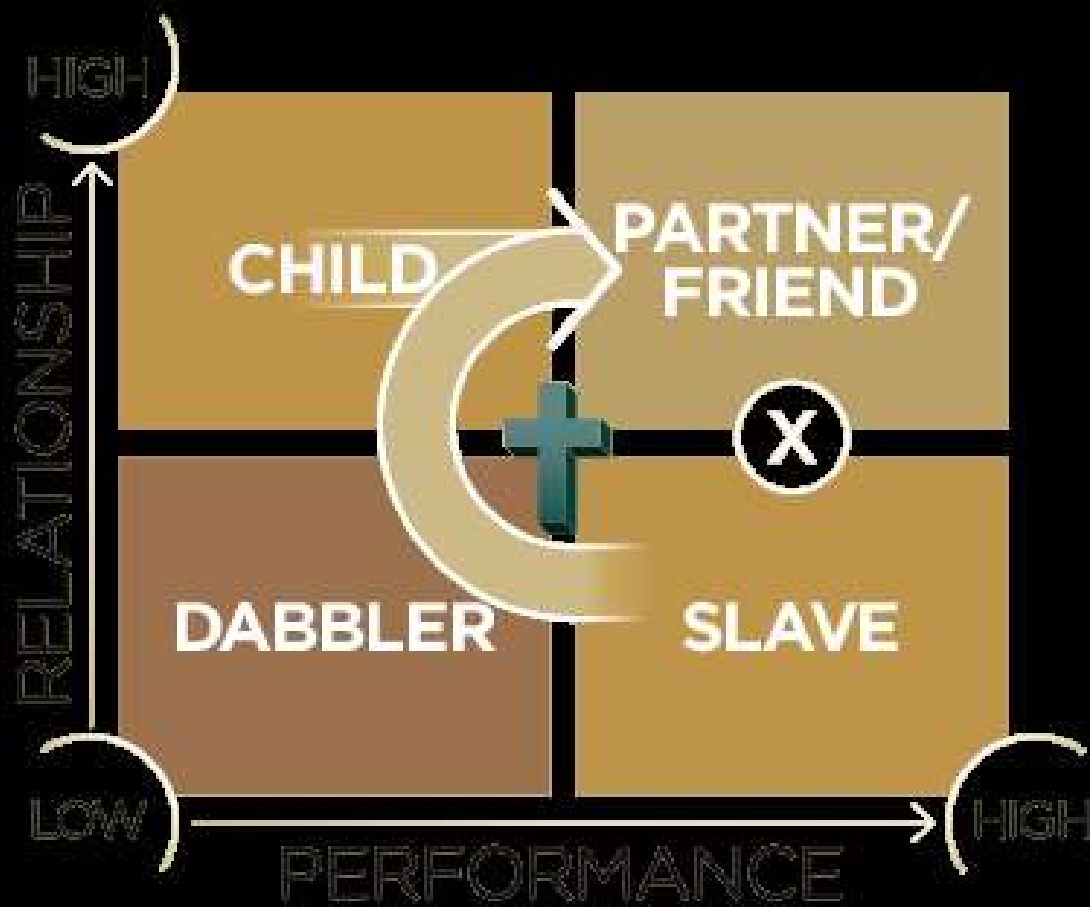
A dramatic landscape featuring a mountain range under a cloudy sky. A bright sunburst breaks through the clouds in the upper center, casting a golden glow over the scene. The mountains are rugged and appear to be covered in sparse vegetation, with a valley visible in the foreground. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, earthy tones like browns, oranges, and yellows, contrasted with the darker, moody blues and greys of the clouds.

## JEREMIAH 31:3

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

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HABAKKUK 3:19

The Lord God is my strength, and  
**He will make my feet like hinds'**  
feet, and He will make me to walk  
upon mine high places. To the chief  
singer on my stringed instruments.



## 2 SAMUEL 22:32

31 As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: He is a buckler to all them that trust in him.

32 For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God?

33 God is my strength and power: and He maketh my way perfect.

34 **He maketh my feet like hinds' feet:** and setteth me upon my high places.



# New Feet. New Path

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TIME SPENT WITH HIM

## Personal Questions

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- What motivates you to get up every day?
- What do you rely on for strength to get through each day?
- What is normally the first thing you **think** about when you wake up in the morning?
- What is normally the first thing you **do** when you wake up in the morning?

# It's Personal

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- Definition of PERSONAL:
  - of, affecting, or belonging to a particular person rather than to anyone else.
  - of or concerning one's private life, relationships, and emotions rather than matters connected with one's public or professional career.



It's Personal

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Your time with Christ  
is as personal as your  
walk with Christ!

## GENESIS 5

23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years:

24 And **Enoch walked with God:** and he was not; for God took him.

## It's Important

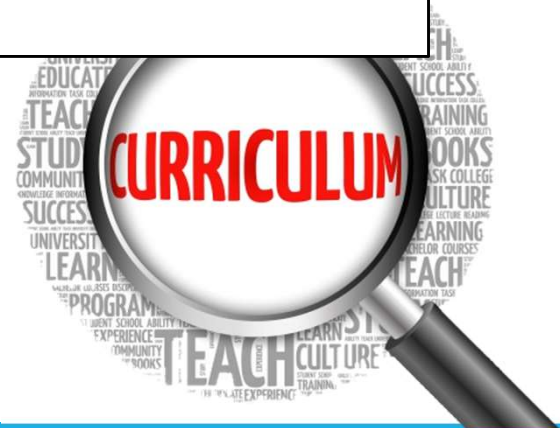
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Spending time with God and teaching it to our students must be pretty important if a man's life can be summed up in 3 verses and God took Him because their relationship was so strong!





# Time Alone with God



# Classroom Effectiveness

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- Starts with having spent time alone with the Master Teacher.
- Jesus cleans up all the clutter in our minds and hearts and prepares us to walk on a new path with Him.
- Our students need to know and be reminded that every day is a new opportunity to start fresh with no mistakes.
- Spending time with Jesus makes that possible.





# 6 Essential Keys

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SPENDING TIME ALONE WITH GOD

# Key #1 – Set A Time

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PSALM 5:3



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My voice shalt Thou hear in  
the morning, O LORD; **in the  
morning** will I direct [my  
prayer] unto thee, and will  
look up.

# Key #2 – Set A Place

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JOHN 1:47-48



## JOHN 1:47-48

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!

48 Nathanael saith unto Him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, **when thou wast under the fig tree**, I saw thee.

# Key #3 – Prayer

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JEREMIAH 33:3

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**Call unto Me**, and I will  
answer thee, and shew thee  
great and mighty things,  
which thou knowest not.

# Key #4 – Bible Study

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JOHN 7:17



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If any man will do His will,  
he shall **know of the  
doctrine**, whether it be of  
God, or [whether] I speak of  
Myself.

# Key #5 – Stop & Listen

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PSALM 63:6-8

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6 **When I remember** Thee upon my bed, [and] meditate on Thee in the [night] watches.

7 Because Thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice.

8 My soul followeth hard after Thee: Thy right hand upholdeth me.

# Key #6 – Accept & Believe

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JOHN 6:28-29



The background of the slide features an open book with its pages visible. Overlaid on the book are vibrant, ethereal light rays in shades of green and yellow, creating a spiritual and divine atmosphere. The text is presented in a clean, white font, with the phrase 'believe on Him' highlighted in yellow to draw attention to the key message.

## JOHN 6:28-29

28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye **believe on Him** whom He hath sent.

# Tara's Testimony

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FROM SPENDING TIME ALONE WITH GOD











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## Helpful Resources

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- *Steps to Christ* (Ellen G. White)
- *A Shepherd's Look at Psalm 23* (W. Phillip Keller)
- *Hinds Feet on High Places* (Hannah Hurnard)
- *Discerning the Voice of God* (Priscilla Shirer)



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