

RUNNING OUT OF GAS

Mark 1:35-39

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→Did you buy gas this week? WHY?

→Worse than running out of gas with your car is running out of gas _____

QUALITY TIME ALONE WITH THE FATHER

1. WAS A _____ FOR JESUS

A. He prayed _____

B. He prayed away from the _____

C. He prayed _____

D. it was His _____ (cf. Luke 22:39; Mark 6, 14)

→We also value _____ over _____ . . .
we need to elevate the _____ of quality time alone with the Father!! !!

2. WAS THE _____ OF JESUS

-this didn't happen by _____ . . . it wasn't something done in his
"spare time . . . it was _____ !!

→We will not invest quality time with the father without a _____ to do so!!

3. HAD A _____ FOR JESUS

A. Because of a _____

B. not because of a _____

→If we are going to effectively _____ Jesus and _____ Him well, I,
we need to emulate his sense of _____ for prayer

MY RESPONSE TO JESUS TODAY!!

A. How would you rate your time with the Father . . . your prayer life?

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dull	vital
infrequent	faithful
meaningless	meaningful
insignificant	significant
"spare tire"	habit of life

B. What do you need to change so that quality time with the Father is a vital life habit?

-choose to make it a _____

-start small:

-set a _____ and _____ for regular quality time with the Father

-have a plan...a strategy: A _____ C _____ T _____ S _____

-ask someone for _____

-begin:

-keep at it

C. Commitment is always more powerful when written down . . . write it now!!

-I will set aside _____ minutes each day for QT at _____ am/pm in this location: _____

-I will ask _____ to help me

E Stanley Jones: "Prayer is like a time exposure to God"