



Assignment # 5 - Defining Marks of the Christian Life (Part One)
"Encountering Jesus"

Passages: Luke 10:38-42
Matthew 14:23, Mark 1:35, Luke 5:16
Matthew 6:7-13
Matthew 11:28, 1 John 1:8-9, Hebrews 4:14-16, Philippians 4:6-7

Please study these verses and then answer the following questions. Be concise in your answers. List specific principles that you glean from your study of these passages and give the accompanying scripture reference.

1. Why is the account of Mary and Martha so applicable to us today? What keeps you from "sitting at the feet of Jesus" and seeking His presence?
2. What do we learn about prayer from the example of Jesus? Why is it significant that Jesus sought intimate time with the Father through prayer? How does this encourage and challenge you?
3. In Matthew 6, Jesus gave us an example of prayer. What are important components of this prayer? How can you use these components in your own prayer to cultivate intimacy with Him?
4. According to these (*Matthew 11:28, 1 John 1:8-9, Hebrews 4:14-16, Philippians 4:6-7*), what are we promised we will find at the feet of Jesus?
5. What are some practical thoughts you have about making intimate time with Jesus a part of your daily life? What needs to change in your life to make this happen?
6. What has the Lord put on your heart regarding your own growth as a result of this study?