24.08.04 Time Out! Matthew 4:1 – 4 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**What can I do to stay following the pattern of Jesus?**

1. **and prepare Jesus for His toughest tests.** Matthew 4:1 – 11

Jesus gets away to spend time   with the Father to prepare for these tests. Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16, 6:12 – 13; Mark 14:32

The practice of  also sharpened Jesus for the challenges to be faced.

1. **We can often over devotion when facing ministry challenges.** Luke 10:38 – 42

The good portion in Jesus’ eyes was to  and  to him, an idea that contradicts most of what we value in our culture. Psalm 127:2, 37:7

- is not Christ-sufficiency. Philippians 4:13; Matthew 11:28

1. **Jesus demonstrates the pattern of taking to be with Him to stay spiritually strong.**

To take time out:  from the .

To take time out: Wander  into God’s  **.**

Simply    is foundational to living the Christian life. Isaiah 30:15

CONCLUSION

All of humanity’s problems stem from man’s inability to   in a room alone. Blaise Pascal