



HIS DESIGN | SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018 | WEEK 3

Lesson: **CREATE SECRET SPACE**

*Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit. Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. Better is a poor and a wise child than an old and foolish king, who will no more be admonished. ECCLESIASTES 4:6, 9, 13*

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. PSALM 91:1*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is better

*Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit. ECCLESIASTES 4:6*

A. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_



B. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_

*Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.* PSALM 46:10

2. \_\_\_\_\_ are better

*Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.* ECCLESIASTES 4:9

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.* MATTHEW 6:33

**Quote:** "Unquestionably, part of our failure today is religious activity that is not preceded by aloneness, by inactivity. I mean getting alone with God and waiting in silence and quietness until we are charged with God's Spirit. Then, when we act, our activity really amounts to something because we have been prepared by God for it...."—**A.W. Tozer**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is better

*Better is a poor and a wise child than an old and foolish king, who will no more be admonished.* ECCLESIASTES 4:13

*Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.* PROVERBS 4:7

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ place

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.* PSALM 23:2-3

**Quote:** "Lord, teach me to listen. The times are noisy and my ears are weary with the thousand raucous sounds which continuously assault them. Give me the spirit of the boy Samuel when he said to Thee, 'Speak, for thy servant heareth.' Let me hear Thee speaking in my heart. Let me get used to the sound of Thy voice, that its tones may be familiar when the sounds of earth die away and the only sound will be the music of Thy speaking voice."—**A.W. Tozer**

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*Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.* PSALM 4:4

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**Quote:** "The real problem of the Christian life comes where people do not usually look for it. It comes the very moment you wake up each morning. All your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists simply in shoving them all back; in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in. And so on, all day. Standing back from all your natural fussings and frettings; coming in out of the wind. We can only do it for moments at first. But from those moments the new sort of life will be spreading through our system: because now we are letting Him work at the right part of us. It is the difference between paint, which is merely laid on the surface, and a dye or stain which soaks right through....It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird: it would be a jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are like eggs at present. And you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad."—**C. S. Lewis**

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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