

Pray First "Secret Counsel"

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Devotion to Christ is the place where the human heart is most satisfied. Disciples make space for Devotion. Consistent Devotions are the only way to maintain devotion. Devotions consist of a time and a place for Bible reading and Prayer.

Psalm 25:14 (ESV)

Matthew 4:4 (ESV)

Exodus 16:13b-21 (ESV)

Devotions: The "Manna Way"

1) Make Space: Time & Place

- 2) Gather your manna
- 3) Ask God, "What is it...?"

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- **2)** Read Psalm 24:14. What do you think it means to fear God? Is *secret counsel* something you're interested in from God? Explain.
- **3)** What does your current devotional life look like? How often do you make space for Bible reading and prayer?
- **4)** Read Exodus 13-21. Why is important for each person to gather their own manna? How does this relate to your personal devotional life? Have you experienced the word of God sustain you in a supernatural way? Explain.
- **5)** Have you been fasting? Why or why not? What has your experience been with fasting in the past, or with this current experience?