**Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)
Sermon: Jesus Took a Time-Out Bible Verses: Various
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**MAJOR PROBLEM**: We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God
in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our lives.

Elijah was a powerful prophet who had done \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ directly from God.

Doing the right thing and doing good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all of Elijah's "problems." Sometimes doing good, especially in the middle of our chaos, is really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

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God isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at me. He isn’t going to overwhelm my free will. God whispers like a Father who is patiently, and gently, waiting for his children’s attention.

Jesus would go to "lonely places" - meaning he would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ else was there.

Practical: I need to find some “lonely places” like Jesus but I need to follow his example and Jesus went to these alone times to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and be with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not to be idle.

 **Practical Application:**Read through (and pray) in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you are looking for words to use while you pray.

Jesus didn't find alone time whenever he "had a chance." He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it happen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **I need to get rid of some of the loud voices that compete for my attention:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a loud voice. TEMPTATION is too. So are ANGER, LUST, and JEALOUSY. SHAME is a loud voice. LIES people told you about yourself are loud voices. Being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, PRIDE and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are loud voices. Addiction is too. “Hide your sin” is a loud voice, and so is entertainment.

 **TAKE IT HOME:** This week I will find a lonely place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times. And I will practice listening to the still small voice.