

**Luke 5:15-16** (p. 861)  
"A Ministry of Withdrawal"

**I. The Value of Getting Away**

- A. Opportunities lost?
- B. Choosing the higher priority

**II. The Necessity of Prayer**

- A. Why did Jesus need to pray?
- B. What good is prayer for me?
  - 1. The principle of rest
  - 2. The power of prayer
  - 3. The priority of relationship

**Take it Home:**

- Do I feel distant from God? Is intimacy with God somewhat of a foreign concept to me?  
How can I make time away in prayer a priority in my schedule?

**Children's Corner:**

- 1. Which is more important: meeting the needs of people in ministry or spending time alone in prayer?
- 2. Why did Jesus need time alone in prayer? He needed \_\_\_\_\_ with His Father.