

## Talk It Over

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*Questions are prepared each week by the teaching pastor and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used in a group immediately following the talk, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church. They will also be useful to individuals who want a deeper understanding of the message.*

### Warm Up

Do you have a “quiet place” where you regularly go to be free of distraction?

### Discuss

1. How do you personally handle sustained silence? Are you comfortable or anxious when you are in silence?
2. Do you find it difficult or easy to quiet your mind and focus?
3. Over the past decade, has it become more difficult for you to quiet your mind? What role has a smart phone played in our ability to focus?
4. Do you think Jesus often withdrew to a quiet place because he needed to or did He do it to set an example for us?
5. If you were at a live service this past weekend, how did you feel about the quiet time with just background music to pray?
6. As a result of this weekend’s experience, do you anticipate making any changes regarding quiet time with God?

