

# ANCHORED PEOPLE

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## INTIMACY I part2

*"..into the secret place"*

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**intro:**

Being ANCHORED

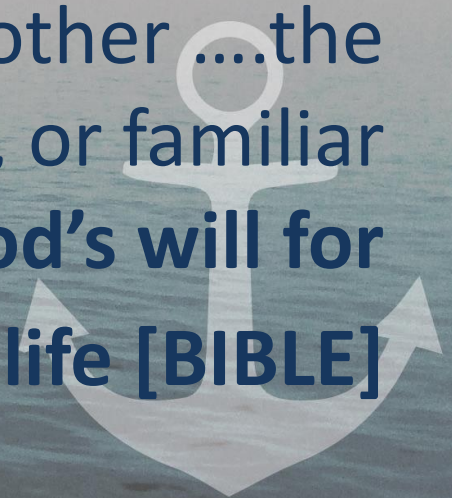
**INTIMACY** – Hope of safe, secure, life..

..a close friend

CONSTANT CONNECTION

a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another ....the quality of being comfortable, warm, or familiar

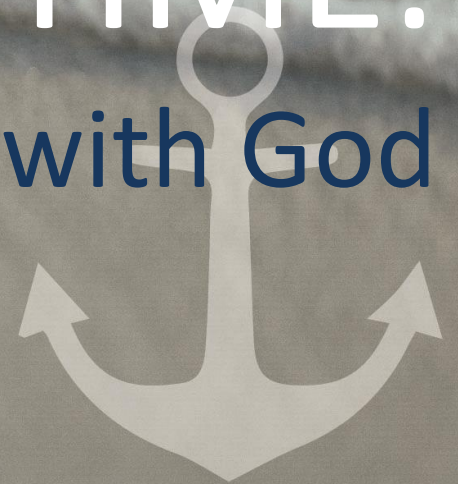
**Close relationships are part of God's will for human life [BIBLE]**





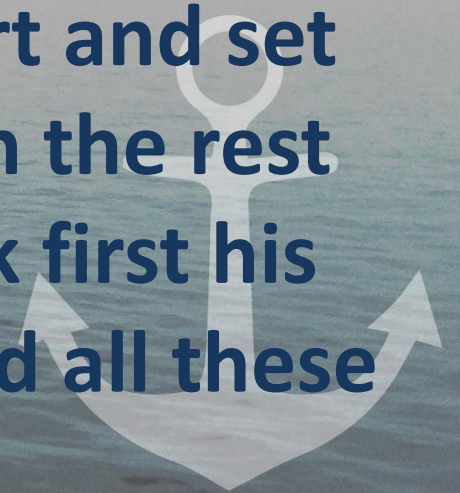
# 2. THE SECRET PLACE, CLOSET, QUIET TIME:

A life TIME with God



# The basics brings success I life

- Ability to master the fundamentals
- Identify the fundamentals
- Building a strong relationship with God?
  - One of the fundamentals in building a relationship with God is learning to begin your day with God. A quiet time. Time free from distractions... **Engage our heart and set our mind to walk with God through the rest of our day.** I Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

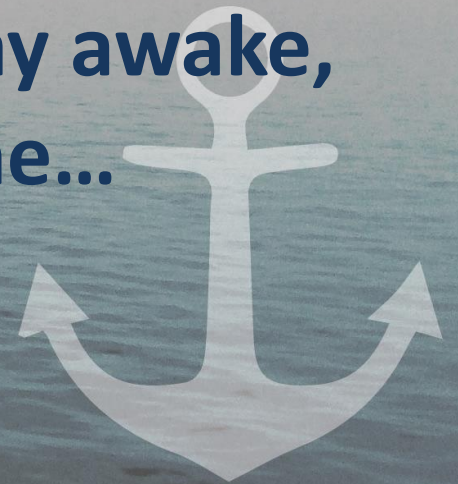




# **Practical elements I need:**

**Matthew 6:6** But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

**Bible, Holy Spirit, Worship, devotional, quiet private place, place where I can stay awake, journal, pen, tongues, a proper time...**

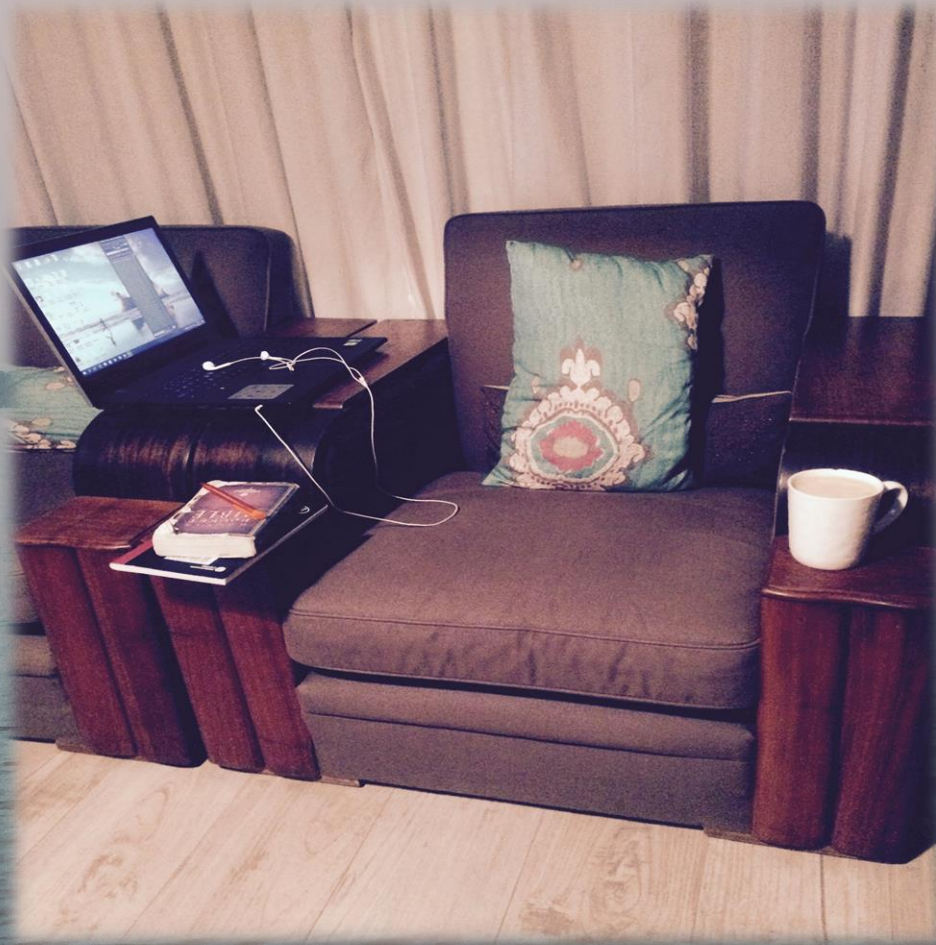


Everything in my life  
happens from  
here ..





So what I will  
usually do?

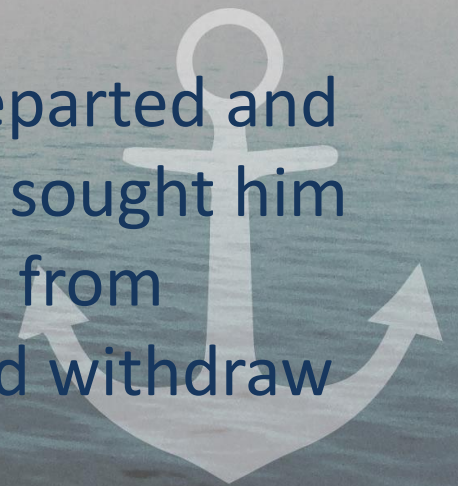


### 3. CHRIST AND PRACTICAL TESTIMONIES:

Jesus – had a quiet secret place

**Matthew 14:13** (ESV) Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

**Luke 4:42** (ESV) And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them.. **Luke 5:16** (ESV) But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.





Jesus – sought first His Father

**Mark 1:35** (ESV) And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

- Manna



Jesus – continually connected; seeked in all situations..

**Luke 6:12** (ESV) In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

**John 6:15** (ESV) Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.





# Food for thought...

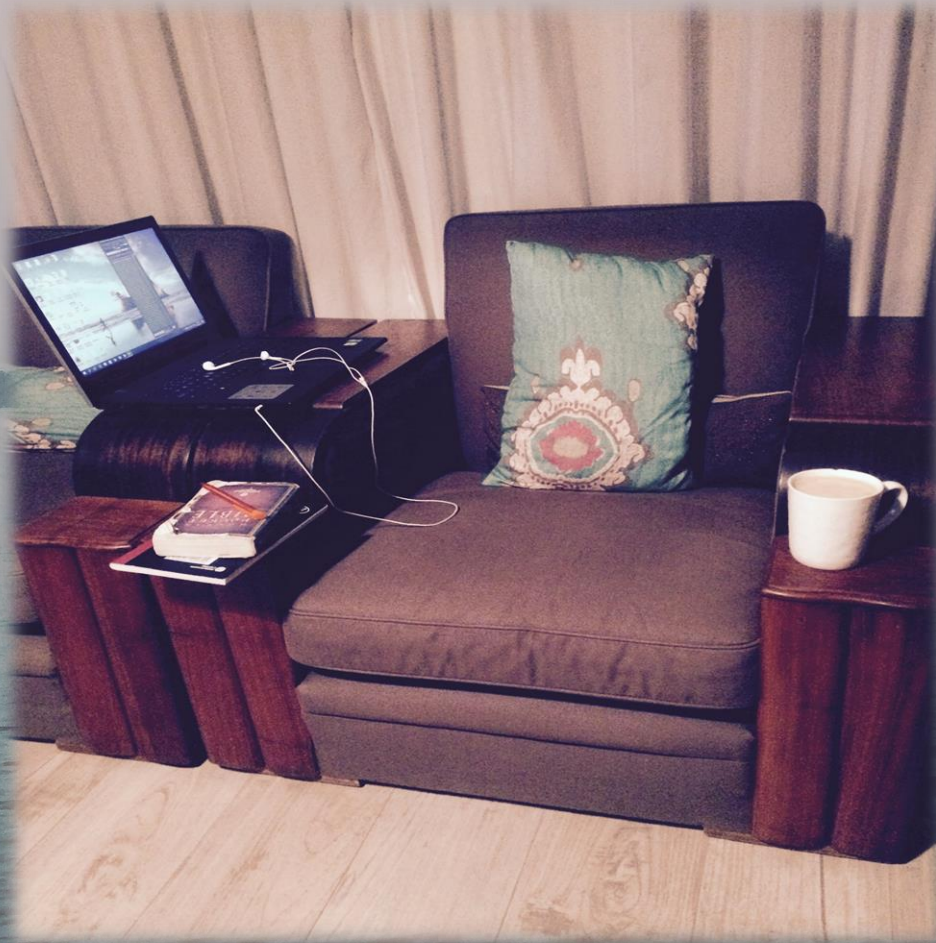
"Too busy" is a myth.

People make time for  
the things that are  
really important  
to them.

*Intelligence*  
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# Testimonies...





**“You will seek me and find me  
when you seek me with all your  
heart.”**

**Jeremiah 29:13**



**PRAYER**

**MINISTRY TIME**

