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ISOLATION

Most people do not like the idea of being totally isolated from friends, family, and society. They personally feel they need the contact with others, including those of faith.

Yet, the Apostle Paul was separated unto God for three years. He had one on one time with Holy Spirit and during this time He received revelation that could never have been received without this time alone.

Often God may wake someone up out of a sound sleep. Some get terribly upset because they feel they need their rest. God is drawing us to Him when he rouses us. He is jealous for time with us, and often in the middle of the night it is the only time that we get quiet enough to hear from Him. He loves us and wants this personal time. It isn't just for us; it is for Him. He enjoys hearing you tell Him that you love Him.

If you genuinely want to grow in the things of God, you must set aside time every day for just you and Him. This often isn't easy with so many things going on in most of our lives. I suggest you plan on getting up a little earlier each day and wait in His presence. He will be there because He lives inside you, and longs for that intimate conversation with you.

Don't look at isolation from friends and family as a bad thing. It is the only way to grow your faith in the deeper things of God. As you talk to him and spend time meditating on the Word, I guarantee that He will bring revelation to you. You will walk away from that time refreshed and filled with His Spirit. Yield to the isolation as a necessary part of your walk with God. Don't resist it. I guarantee if you give this time to God, you will never regret it.