

Beyond Believing

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Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve that **they might be with him** and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons.
– Mark 3:13-15 (NIV)

Why do we need to be with Him?

Being with Him helps us to detect His voice.

Being with Him helps us to discern His ways.

Being with Him helps us to discover His purposes.

“To Live FOR Him, Be WITH Him!”

**Being with Him takes both
commitment and creativity.**

**Most of us don't drift from God because we're BAD.
We drift from Him because we get BUSY!**

**Every time your LIFE adjusts,
your RELATIONSHIP has to adjust as well!**

Find the “pathway” that best works for you.

Try many to find the one!

When you get in a rut, change it up!

“Theirs” doesn't have to be yours!

Get the elephant out of the room!

Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the LORD.” And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.
– Psalm 32:5 (NLT)

Open His Word...Open your heart.

And the LORD came and called as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” **And Samuel replied, “Speak, your servant is listening.”**
– 1 Samuel 3:10 (NLT)

**Opening your Bible allows God to speak to you.
Opening your heart allows you to hear Him!**