## The Spiritual Disciplines of Christian Silence and Solitude Outline

- 1. Silence and Solitude are usually Practiced Together
- 2. What is Christian Silence?
- 3. What is Christian Solitude?
- 4. Biblical Examples
- 5. Why Silence and Solitude are so important
- 6. Why do we avoid Solitude?
- 7. The Practice of Silence and Solitude
  - First: Find the Time
  - Second: Silence and Solitude requires planning
    - **1.** Choose a place or activity
    - $\circ~$  2. Tell Others
    - $\circ~$  3. Plan what you want to do with your time
- 8. What to Expect in Silence and Solitude
  - 1<sup>st</sup> : Expect Change
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Expect to hear more clearly from the LORD
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> : Expect to be cleansed from a worldly mindset
  - 4<sup>th</sup> : Expect rest for your soul