

# Weekly Discussion Guide – 8-11-2024

“Solitude and Community”

Luke 5:15-16, 9:10-11, 9:18

1. What are the easiest and hardest things to you about being alone? What are the easiest and hardest things about being with others?
2. What benefits have you experienced that you can only get from spending time with God alone? What benefits have you experienced that you can only get from Christian community? Are there ways each feed into the other?
3. Read Luke 5:15-16, 9:10-11, and 9:18. What do you observe about Jesus’ habits from these verses?
4. How rigid or flexible do Jesus’ boundaries around solitude and community seem from these verses?
5. For additional study, you can read Luke 4:1-2, 4:42-43, 6:12-13, 9:28, 11:1, and 22:39-46. Do these passages provide any additional observations?
6. In this season, do you need more solitude, more community, or more of both? What’s the reason for your answer?
7. How can you be intentional in this season about balancing solitude (not to be confused with isolation) and community?