

Good Day and God News!!!

And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.¹ Matthew 14:23

Too much information!!!

I need a new printer. My old one is still good, but it is no longer supported by the manufacturer. I got a new computer, and I can't get drivers for it. Thus, the printer won't work with my new computer. I am in the market for a new one.

I decided to be smart and do some research before I buy a new one. I googled "printer," thinking I would get some good advice. I got some okay-tons of it. I got reviews from computer magazines, electronic magazines and user reviews. I even got reviews of the reviews. I'm tired of the question, "Was this review helpful?" Enough already!!! I have information overload, and I still don't know which printer to buy.

We have plenty of information. Multi-sources provide it, like, twenty-four hour news channels, internet news feeds, and satellite radio. Instant messages ding their way into our lives. People provide us with daily, even moment by moment, updates of their lives via twitter and FaceBook. Our i-phones ding when we receive e-mail or other electronic messages.

Enough already!!! Turn some stuff off. Take a moment, and listen. Remember what silence sounded like. Breathe deeply and exhale. Find a quiet place, and pause. Shut out the information, and listen. God is waiting. In the silence, on the porch at daybreak, walking around the block, God is waiting. Shut it down and listen. Shut it down and pray. God is waiting.

Pastor Parnell

Prayer: O God, our world assaults us with information overload; our busy life demands our attention; we twitter and text. Help us to shut it down. Help us to find some time for you. Move us to the stillness, a quiet place where you are calling, and refresh us. Amen.

¹*The Holy Bible : King James Version*. 1995 (Mt 14:23). Oak Harbor, WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc.