



BEING

CHALLENGE

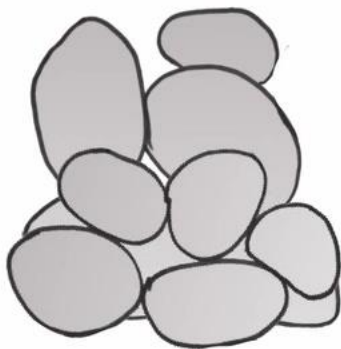
a 40-day challenge to be like Jesus



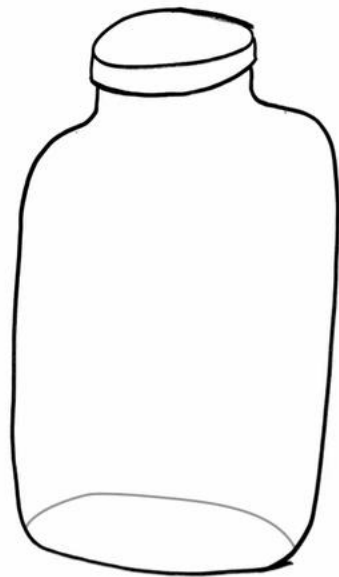
Sand



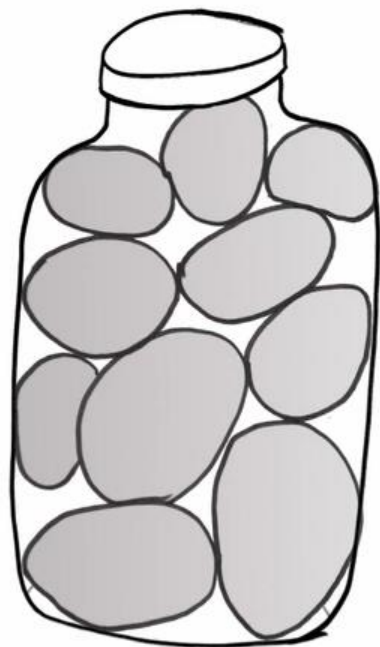
Pebbles

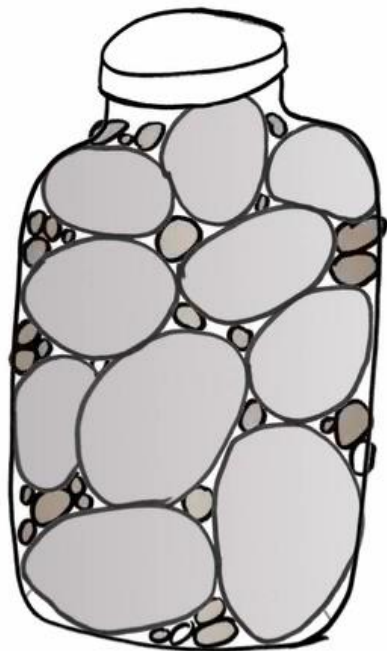
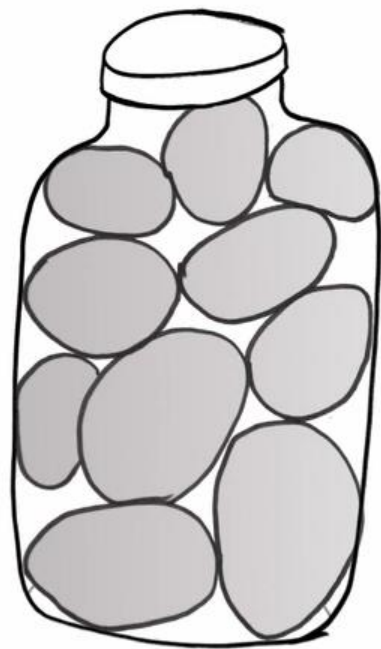


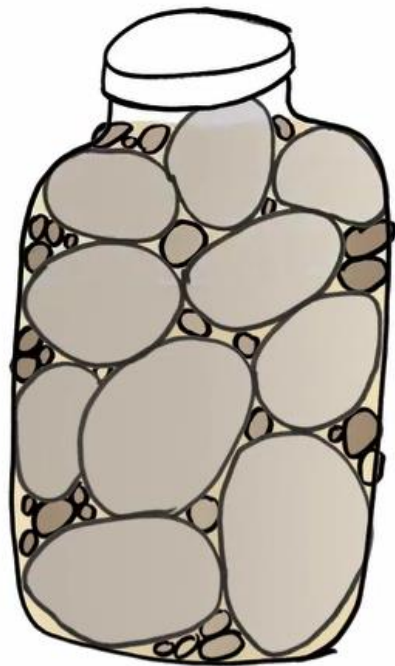
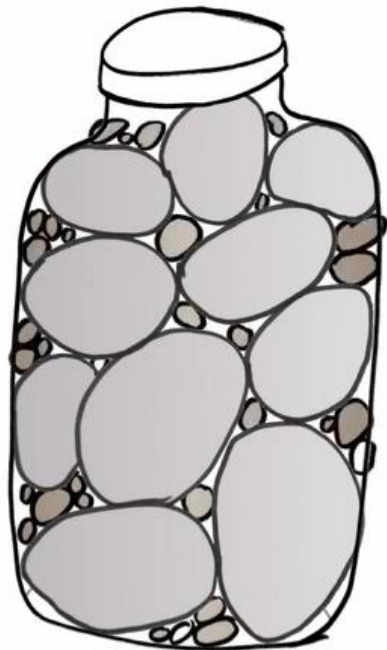
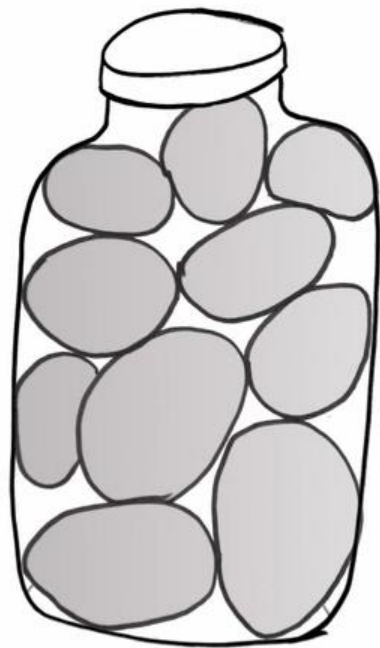
Rocks



Jar







Matthew 11:29 (MSG)

Walk with me and work with me. Watch
how I do it. Learn the unforced
rhythms of grace.



- 1. Commit to Community**
- 2. Study Scripture**
- 3. Prioritize Prayer**



EASTER WORSHIP

APRIL 17th

EASTER
SUNDAY

8:00am - 9:30am - 11:00am

LIVE AND ARCHIVED SERVICES

**ONLINE
WORSHIP LINKS**

ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES

rightnow MEDIA

Redeemer's Bible study library is now digital...
AND GIGANTIC.
Over 20,000 discipleship videos for kids,
youth, and adults.

MESSAGES

CURRENT SERIES

Sundays, March 6 - April 10

**BEING
CHALLENGE**

a 40 day challenge to be like Jesus

LENT MIDWEEK SERIES

in view of

**GOD'S
MERCY**

PREVIOUS SERIES

WHERE TO

SHARE

JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 20





- 1. Commit to Community**
- 2. Study Scripture**
- 3. Prioritize Prayer**
- 4. Seek Solitude**



KEYSTONE HABIT #4:

Seek Solitude





Mark 1:32-34

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.



Mark 1:32-34

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Mark 1:35

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

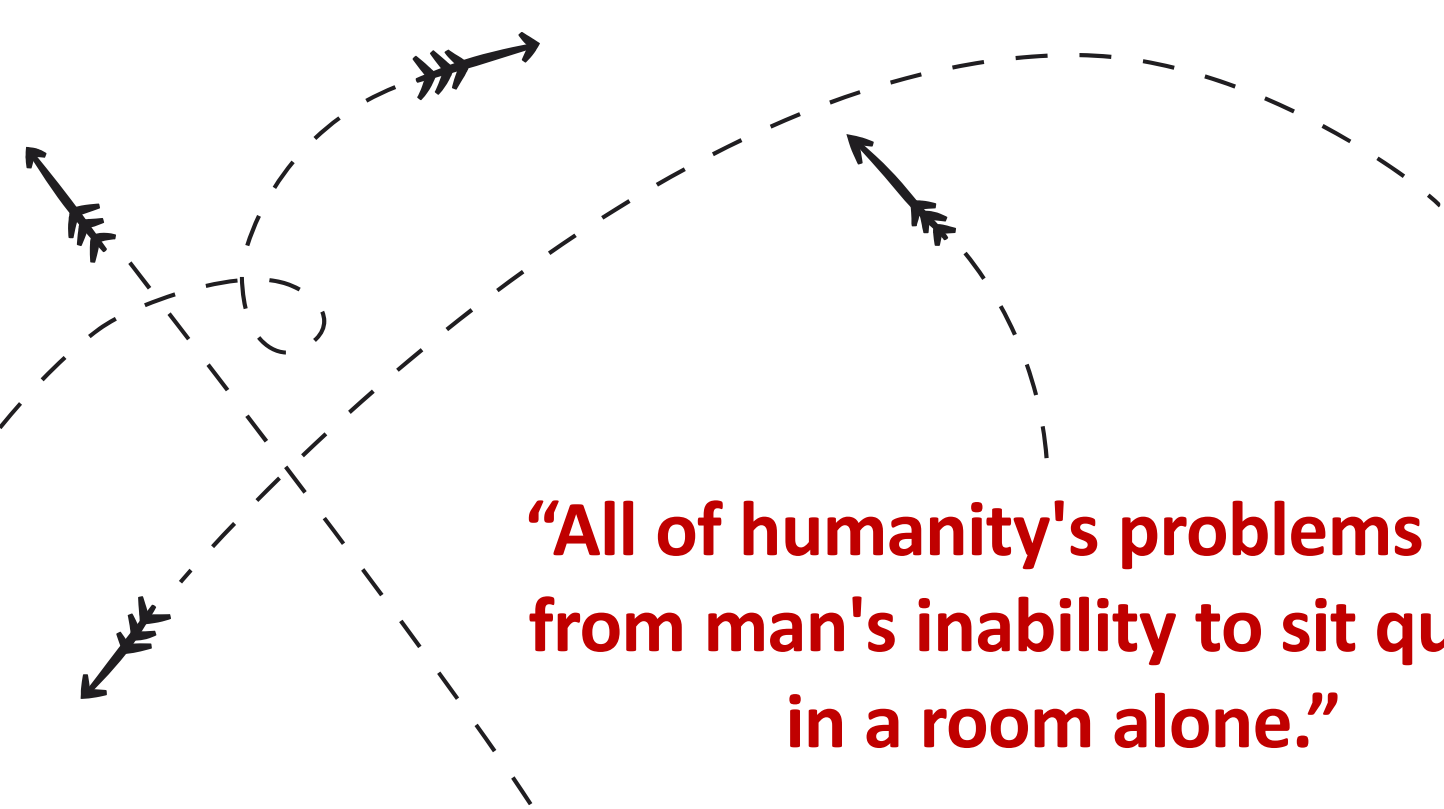
A light gray, hand-drawn sketch of a park bench. The bench has a curved backrest and a seat. A person is sitting on the bench, their form rendered in simple, rounded lines. The drawing is minimalist and serves as a background for the text.

**Three truths about
seeking solitude**



1

Solitude is not about being alone, but being alone with God.



“All of humanity's problems stem from man's inability to sit quietly in a room alone.”

- Blaise Pascal

Genesis 2:18

The LORD God said,
“It is not good for the man to be alone.



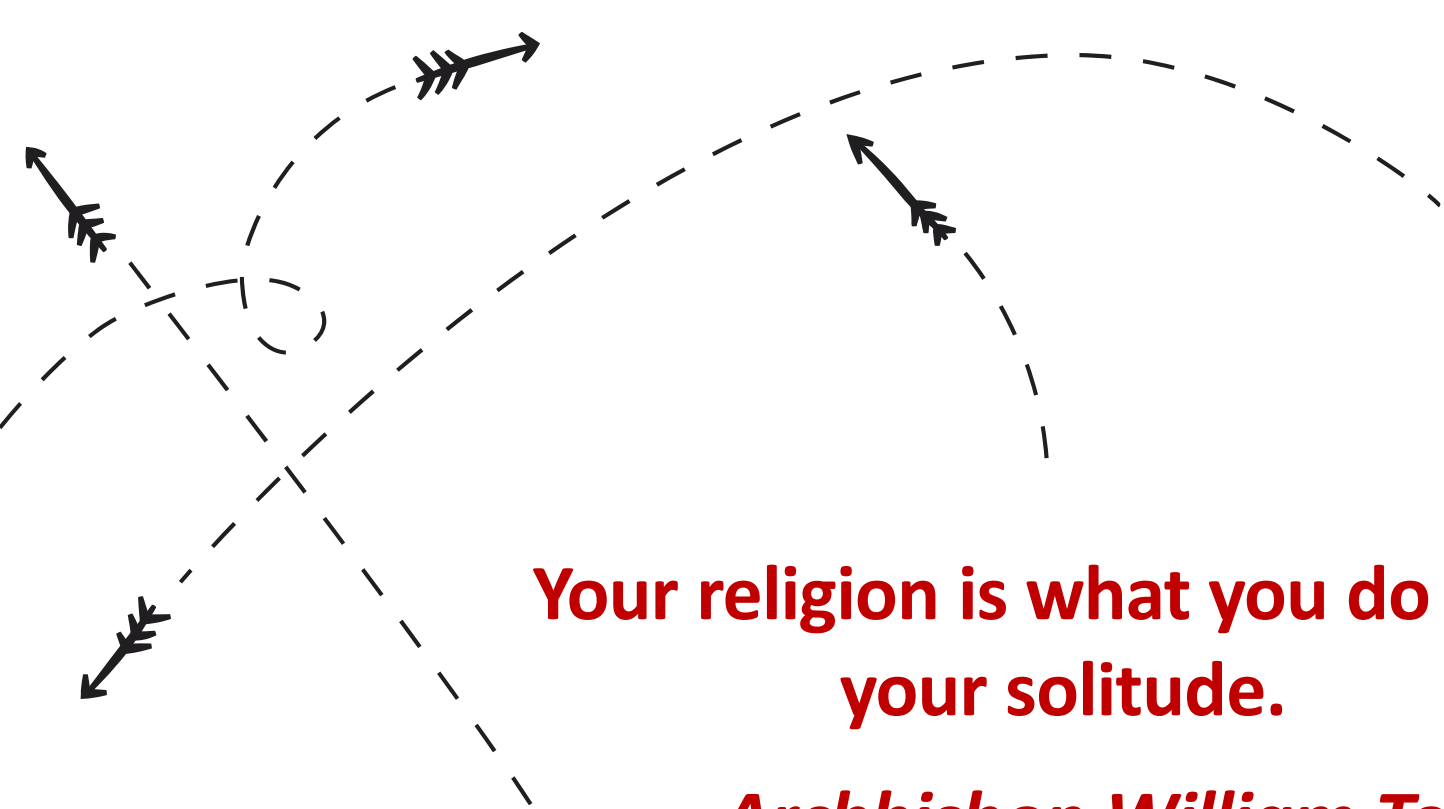
1

Solitude is not about being alone, but being alone with God.

A red ribbon graphic with a white cutout on the right side, containing the text "James 4:8".

James 4:8

Come near to God and
He will come near to you.



**Your religion is what you do with
your solitude.**

- Archbishop William Temple

Psalm 84:10

Better is one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the
house of my God than dwell in the
tents of the wicked.



2

Solitude is not about clearing our minds, but **filling our minds with God.**





Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—**think about such things.**



**It's not about clearing our minds,
it's about filling our minds with Him.**

A red ribbon graphic with a white, pointed cutout on the right side, containing the text "Psalm 46:10".

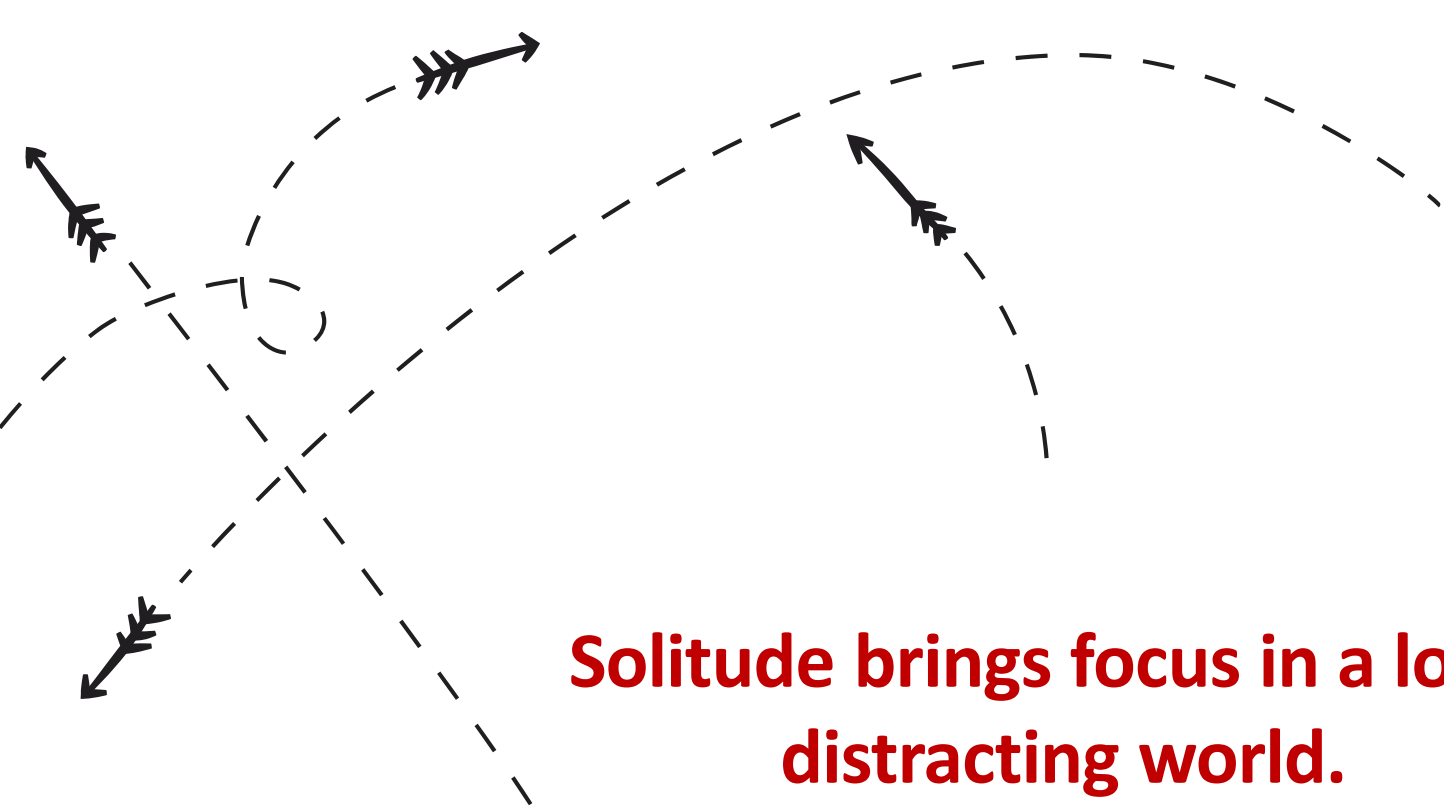
Psalm 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God.

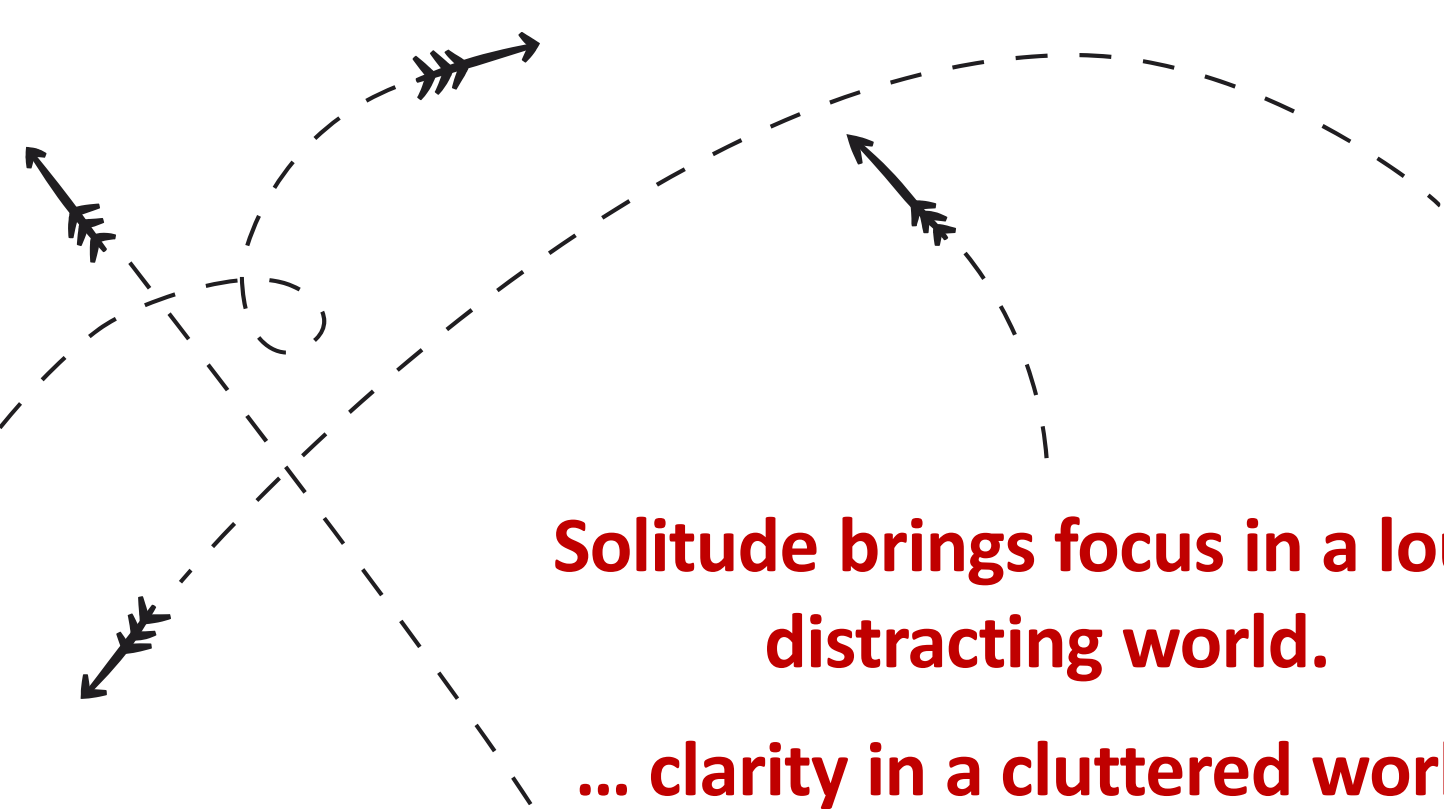


3

Solitude will make you less productive, but **more productive.**

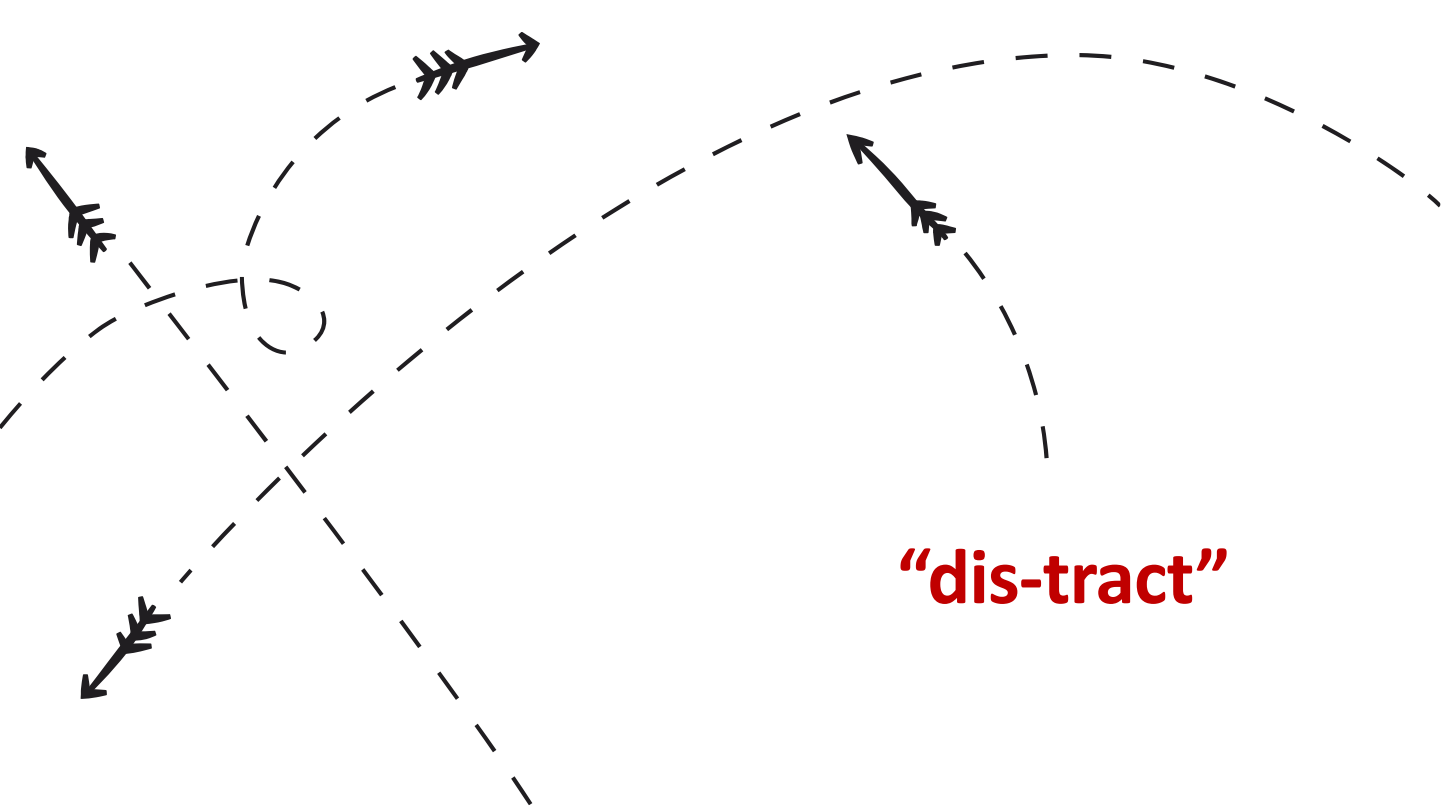


**Solitude brings focus in a loud,
distracting world.**



**Solitude brings focus in a loud,
distracting world.**

... clarity in a cluttered world.



“dis-tract”



“dis-tract”

dis – against, or away from
tract – “traction”

John 15:4-5

“**Remain in me**, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must **remain in the vine**. Neither can you bear fruit unless you **remain in me**. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you **remain in me** and I in you, you will **bear much fruit**; apart from me you can do nothing.”



CHALLENGE:

Spend 3 minutes a day – just doing nothing but asking God to fill your heart and mind with more of Him.

SEEK SOLITUDE

BEING

CHALLENGE

A 40-DAY CHALLENGE TO (BE LIKE JESUS)