

# **“Let’s Talk” - God**

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# Prayer:

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# Mark 1:35-37

And rising up very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you."

# **Luke 11:1-13 (Matt. 6: 5-15)**

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” Luke 11:1

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Read the devotional and ask for additional thoughts – Jesus Calling

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Ask God to remind you thru the day what he has said this morning

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“Please bless **MY** decisions.”

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“Please guide and direct me so I know what **YOU WANT**,  
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**Most High God, bless me and increase my influence for you far beyond anything I could ever imagine. Guide and direct every choice and decision I make all day long. May I listen to you and trust in you no matter what, especially in the dark night of my soul. May I live up to your name and not down to my pain. AMEN.**

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