

## INTRODUCTION

- \* FOCUSING ON THE CHRIST ... *The Shadow of Christ ... The Life of Christ*
- \* As we have been studying “The Life of Christ” - we have examined His Birth, His Youth ... and are currently looking at His Ministry by considering seven different facets of His Ministry: The Preparation, Proclamation, Power, Parables, Passion, Pattern and Promises of His Ministry
- \* When we considered Christ’s Preparation for Ministry, we examined His temptation and His baptism. As a part of our examination of His temptation in the wilderness, we noted the importance of Prayer and the Word of God in this preparation for His ministry.
- \* Over the past two weeks, we considered the passion of Christ’s ministry – His passion for God and for people.
- \* As we consider then the Pattern of His Ministry ... what it was that He was accustomed to doing in His ministry ... it would make sense that the pattern should be consistent with His passions.
- \* There are three activities which the Word of God makes clear were activities to which Christ was accustomed ... and not so surprising can be seen as summing up the Pattern of His ministry.

## INSTRUCTION

### I. IT WAS CHRIST’S CUSTOM TO A\_\_\_\_\_

A. Illustrations (cf. Luke 4:16,28; Mark 1:21; Matthew 4:23; 9:35; 13:54; John 18:19-20)

B. Application ... *we ought to have j\_\_\_\_\_ God’s P\_\_\_\_\_ as a custom in our lives!*

- \* (cf. Acts 2: 41-47; Hebrews 10: 19-25)

### II. IT WAS CHRIST’S CUSTOM TO T\_\_\_\_\_

A. Illustrations (cf. Mark 10: 1; Matthew 5: 1-2; Mark 6: 34; Matthew 22: 15-16)

B. Application ... *we ought to have p\_\_\_\_\_ God’s W\_\_\_\_\_ as a custom in our lives!*

- \* (cf. Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 20:25-27; 2 Timothy 4:1-5)

### III. IT WAS CHRIST’S CUSTOM TO P\_\_\_\_\_

A. Illustrations (cf. Luke 22: 39-42; Matthew 4:1-2; Mark 1:35; Luke 6:12-13; Matthew 14: 23-25)

B. Application ... *we ought to have b\_\_\_\_\_ God’s P\_\_\_\_\_ as a custom in our lives!*

- \* 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18; Acts 4: 23-31; Ephesians 6: 10-20

## INTROSPECTION

- \* WHAT IS THE PATTERN OF YOUR LIFE? ***SLEEP ... EAT ... WORK ... EAT ... TV ... SLEEP (Repeat) ?***
- \* WHAT PLACE DOES GOD’S PEOPLE, GOD’S WORD AND GOD’S PRESENCE HAVE  
IN THE PATTERN OF YOUR LIFE?
- \* WHAT CHANGES IN YOUR CUSTOMS AND PATTERNS DO YOU NEED TO MAKE  
TO BECOME MORE CHRISTLIKE? ARE YOU WILLING TO MAKE THEM?