# How To Do Face Time

At Epicentre, we call our personal quiet time with Jesus "Face Time." It comes from **Exodus 33:11**, where God "would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend." In the same way, God wants to speak to us face to face and draw us into **deep friendships with Him**. There is no one formula for how to spend time with God, but we've put together a basic structure to help you enter into your personal Face Time.

### 1. Wake Up Early - #facetimebeforephonetime

"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." Mark 1:35

Before the day even begins, we want to meet with God and give Him our attention. Be intentional about making space for Face Time before other responsibilities.

### 2. Worship

*"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name."* Psalm 100:4

Start with thanksgiving and praise to help you focus on God. Check out our <u>Epicentre Spotify Playlist</u> for worship songs that lead you into His presence.

# 3. Meditate

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105)

Meditating on scripture opens our hearts to encounter God's transforming power. Start with the Gospel of Matthew or Luke if Face Time is new to you. Ask Holy Spirit to: 1) reveal truths about God; 2) give understanding to your own heart & the human hearts; 3) show you steps of obedience He is inviting you to take. Journal.

# 4. Pray

"[P]ray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." (Eph. 6:18)

Our prayers have a special place before God in heaven (Rev. 5:8b). Spend time to respond in prayer to what He has spoken to you, lift up intercession for needs of others and for nations to come to know Jesus (Isa. 56:7c). Close with thanksgiving.

In His presence is fullness of joy (Ps. 16:11), let's press into His presence more deeply through our daily Face Time!

