

## DGM Message Summary: Walk Away

### Takeaway:

One way to have a closer relationship with God is to do what Jesus did while He was on Earth. Jesus chose to take time to pray. In fact, the Bible says it was “His custom” to seek time with His Father. Jesus had His priorities in order. Now, it’s our turn! The level of Word you sit under determines the level of Word you live under. It’s not enough to get it right in our hearts, but also, to get it right in our heads. Let’s discover how to study God’s Word in a lasting way and seek God first, today.

### Scriptural References:

- John 8:1
  - Jesus went to the Mount of Olives...the place where He would go to get away and be alone with God.
  - Jesus was on fire for God!
  - Jesus chose to take time to pray. If we don’t pray, we worry later. If we follow the footsteps of Jesus, we will be ahead. Prioritize your moments with Him...if you don’t, you end up having to spend a couple hours trying to fix mistakes you wouldn’t have made in the first place.
- John 8:2
  - People came from everywhere to hear what Jesus had to say.
  - Jesus taught more than any other thing He did in His ministry...He was teaching...Why? That was the greatest need of the people...people can only do better after they know better.
  - “My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge...” The Hebrew literally reads that God’s people are ruined for not keeping God’s word in the forefront of their minds. It’s not enough to get it right in our hearts, but also, to get it right in our heads. Lack of knowledge in a nation comes back to a lack of ministry.
  - The level of Word you sit under determines the level of Word you live under.
  - You can lose sight of God’s Word and start teaching the opinions of men.
  - You can learn from what ministers say, but you know what’s most important—what God has to say! The world is saying all types of things, but what does God have to say?!
  - The consequence of forgetting God mirrors the offense. You will get out of your relationship with God in proportion to what you give God.
  - What’s amazing about God is that we can’t beat God’s giving. We want to come to church and say Lord, I give you all I have. What measure you meet shall be measured back to you.
  - When you come to God with everything, you’ll be over your head with the blessing of God.
  - If you only invest a little, don’t be surprised by the little you receive or understand of His Word.