



HOUSE *OF* PRAYER

*Then your Father, who sees what is done
in secret, will reward you.*

- Matthew 6:4, 6, & 18

*I will strengthen you, though you have not
acknowledged me.*

- Isaiah 45:5

*Though the world was made through him,
the world did not recognize him.*

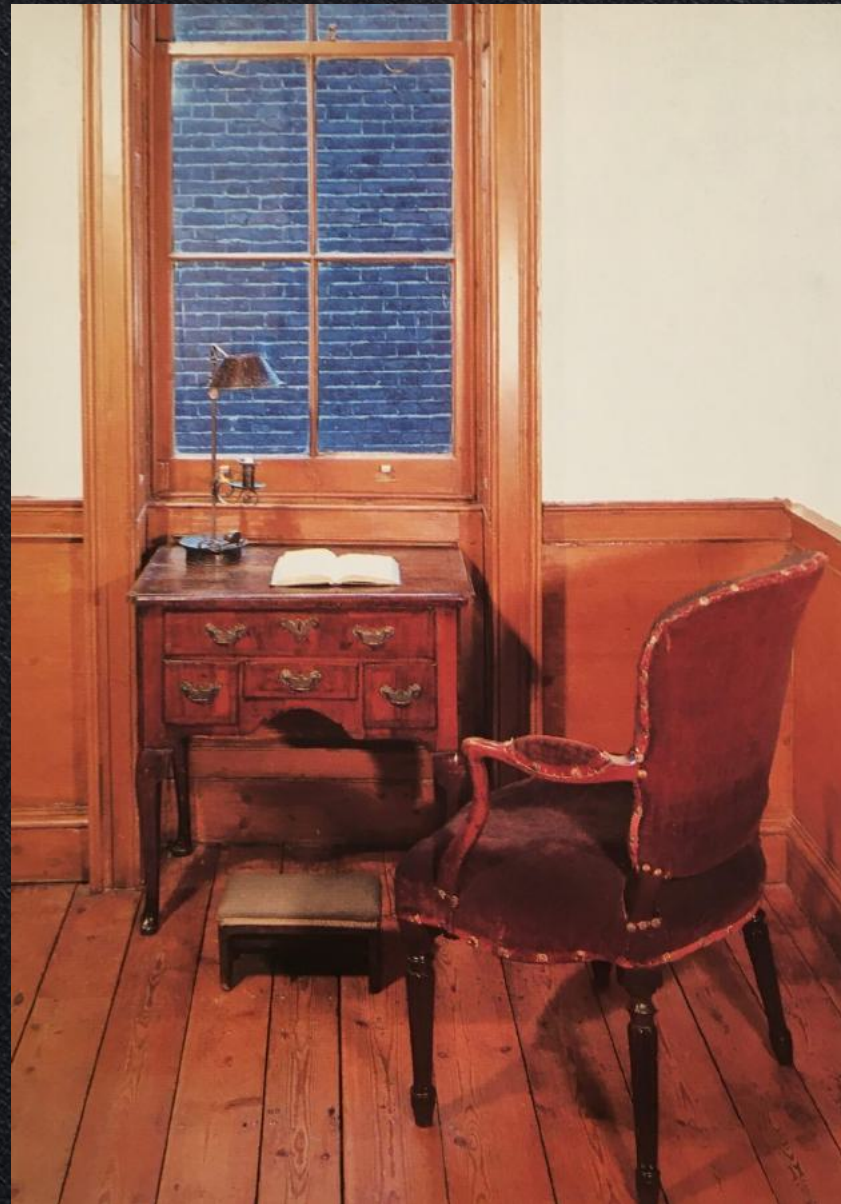
- John 1:10

Begin at the beginning. Be faithful in the inner chamber. Thank Him that you can reckon on Him to meet you there. Although everything appears cold, and dark, and strained, bow in silence before the loving Lord Jesus, who so longs after you.

No place on earth is so attractive to the child of God as the inner chamber with the presence of God promised.

- Andrew Murray (1828-1917)





Retire often from this vain world, and all its bubbles, empty shadows, and vain amusements, and converse with God alone.

- Jonathan Edwards(1703-1758)

I have been amazed to see such accounts as are often published about revival, as if the revival has come without any cause—nobody knew why or wherefore. I have sometimes inquired into such cases... Now mark me. Go and inquire among the obscure members of the church, and you will always find that somebody had been praying for a revival and was expecting it—some man or woman had been agonizing in prayer for the salvation of sinners, until the blessing was gained.

- Charles Finney (1792-1875)

Jesus was teaching from His life here. He chose much hiddenness.

Jesus left and made his way to the Mount of Olives, as was his custom...

- Luke 22:39

Everything they do is for people to see.

- Matthew 23:5

On His final time in His closet,
Jesus left the door open.

Secrecy in prayer is revealing.
You can't hide from God in a closet.

How inexpressibly great is the loss sustained by mankind from the neglect of the interior life!

... Go then, ye poor children, to your Heavenly Father; speak to Him in your natural language; and though it be ever so rude and barbarous in the opinion of men, it is not so to Him.

- Madame Guyon (1648-1717)

*I will give you hidden treasures, riches
stored in secret places, so that you may
know that I am the Lord, the God of
Israel, who summons you by name.*

- Isaiah 45:3

To know that love is of God and to enter into the secret place leaning upon [Him]—this and only his can cast out fear.

- A.W. Tozer (1897-1963)

Solitary prayer is actually
the wellspring of community.

Your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

- Colossians 3:3

Take back meaning into the here and now.

Take back privacy as holy and life-giving.

Be full of prayer whenever you attempt to preach, and go from your closet to your pulpit with the inward groanings of the Spirit pressing for utterance from your lips.

- Charles Finney (1792-1875)

Give back to God the facetime He waits for.

Train your hiddenness muscle all day long.

It is not always necessary to change our works, but only to put an interior purpose towards God into them all.

- Hannah Whitall Smith(1832-1911)

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When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen.

- Matthew 6:6