

APRIL 25

## “THE HOLY SPIRIT THRIVES ON STILLNESS AND SURRENDER.”

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### **READ**

*Matthew 6:5-6, 2 Kings 4:1-37*

It's amazing to see how God wove things together in several Old Testament stories concerning a room. In 2 Kings 4, the phrase “shut the door” is mentioned four times. Something happens behind closed doors. It was behind a closed door that death was defeated and out life came. It was behind a closed door that supply was abundantly granted. Something always happens when you go behind a closed door and call on the Name of Jesus. Nothing can take the place of going into your room and shutting the door. Satan and the flesh fight hard to keep you out of that prayer closet; it's warfare. The flesh thrives on noise and busyness, but the Holy Spirit thrives on stillness and surrender. That closet will make the difference between you enduring your faith or enjoying your faith.

### **PRAY**

Jesus, I want the desire and discipline to be a person of prayer. I hear You calling me to the prayer closet where “deep calls to deep.”

*From July 7, 2014*