

# ONE DAY ALONE WITH GOD

## Does God have time for me?

During Jesus' last day of rest on Urantia, he took time alone in the hills to commune with the Father. A boy by the name of John Mark pleaded to go with him, and Jesus responded, "Since with all your heart you crave to go with me, it shall not be denied you. We will go off by ourselves and have a good visit." And that is just what they did. "Even a youth, if the desire of the heart is really supreme, can command the attention and enjoy the loving companionship of the God of a universe..."

[177:1.2-3]



## What is meant by "with all your heart"?

Has someone ever wanted to play or do something with you, but then quickly changed their mind once something more exciting came along? Have you yourself ever wanted to achieve something, but upon learning the work involved, decided you were no longer interested? These are examples of halfheartedness. When you are wholehearted and want something "with all your heart," you value it so much that circumstances don't change your mind, and your attitude is consistently dominated by love, enthusiasm, and persistent purposeful effort.

## Art interpretation

**Look at the image to the left. How would you interpret it? How does it fit in with the content on this page?**

## Why is this important?

The most valuable things in life are only attainable when they are desired wholeheartedly. And just like we want reliable friends who we know will love us and want to spend time with us no matter what, God wants us to love Him with all our heart—just like He loves us with all *His* heart.

## What do you want "with all your heart"?