A SECRET DOOR TO THE SECRET PLACE

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[1]He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. **Psalm 91:1 (NKJV)**

Three elements in the decision to pursue God in the Secret Place:

1. *DESIRE*

[13]For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. **Philippians 2:13 (NLT)**

[44]"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. **John 6:44 (NIV)**

2. *DILIGENCE*

[6]But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. **Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)**

Another more common word for Diligence is ***DISCIPLINE***.

3. DESPERATION

[18]As Jesus was saying this, the leader of a synagogue came and knelt before him. "My daughter has just died," he said, "but you can bring her back to life again if you just come and lay your hand on her." [19]So Jesus and his disciples got up and went with him. [20]Just then a woman who had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding came up behind him. She touched the fringe of his robe, [21]for she thought, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." [22]Jesus turned around, and when he saw her he said, "Daughter, be encouraged! Your faith has made you well." And the woman was healed at that moment. **Matthew 9:18-22 (NLT)**

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Realize that no matter where you are on that line, pursuing God in the secret place is still a ***PERSONAL DECISION***

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