

Star in the Dark

Picture yourself lost in Times Square on a Friday night. Someone across the street is shouting directions for you, but you can't hear them through all the noise and people. What should you do?

The situation above is a good metaphor for God's call to us in today's culture. Our society is loud and busy. With all the technology we have now, it seems as if we need to be socializing 24/7. What we really need now is time with God. He is giving us directions about what to do with our lives, but it's hard to hear over the noise of society. Like in the Times Square situation, we'll be able to hear him a lot better if we get closer to him. God wants us to have a close relationship with Him and spend time with Him through prayer, going to Mass, and receiving the Sacraments. The closer we are to God, the better we can hear what he is calling us to do. Praying quietly without the distractions of technology or socializing makes it easier to hear what God has to say to us. If we turn off and block out all the loud, bright neon light and noise of our society and culture, it's much easier to see the light of Jesus. It's easier to see a star when it's dark, right?