

**Kingdom Keys  
to Walking in the Spirit  
Secret Communion**

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<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

GALATIANS 5:16-17

<sup>17</sup> choose to be led by the Spirit and so escape the erratic compulsions of a law-dominated existence?

GALATIANS 5:17

**Lets talk about talking  
Communication Realities**

Spoken or Verbal communication

Non-verbal communication - (body language, gestures, dress, acts, scent, tone)

Written communication - (letters, e-mails, books, magazines, the Internet or social media)

Visualizations - (graphs, charts, maps, logos)



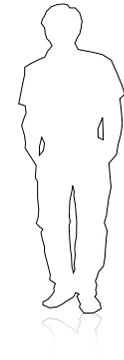
**Encode**

**Decode**

Current emotions  
Perceptions  
Amount of interest  
Expectations  
Jargon  
Prejudices  
Distractions  
Physical barriers  
Cultural differences  
Relevance  
Physical disabilities  
Personal experience

**Decode**

**Encode**



**Who do you share secrets with?**

My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:10 NKJV

The friendship of Yahweh is with those who fear him.  
He will show them his covenant.

Friendship with God is reserved for those who fear  
Him and with them He shares His secrets

PSALM 25:14 WEB, NLT

**Those who seldom commune in the  
secret place have a hard time  
hearing God's voice in public**

**We make the one we choose  
to seek honor from  
the source of our reward**

<sup>1</sup> "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. <sup>2</sup> "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

MATTHEW 6:1-2

<sup>3</sup> But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. <sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

MATTHEW 6:3-5

<sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.<sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

MATTHEW 6:6-8

<sup>16</sup> "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>17</sup> But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup> so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

MATTHEW 6:16-18

**The secret place is the secret**

<sup>15</sup> Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

LUKE 5:15-176

18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

LUKE 2:18-19

Kept (συνετηρει — sunetērei). She kept on keeping together all these things.

Pondering (συνβαλλουσα — sunballousa). Placing together for comparison.

**Make a plan - Keep a record**

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**Why serve on a grace team**

**What are Grace Teams?**

We have different gifts (charisma), according to the grace (charis) given to each of us. - Romans 12:6

Each of you should use whatever gift (charisma) you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace (charis) in its various forms - 1 Peter 4:10

Grace Teams at Northlands are the structure created to give every member the gift of a place to use their grace in service to God and His people.

*"The place to use your grace"*

**How long am I signing up for?  
What if I don't fit?**

**How do I sign up?**

**What happens next?**

**Can I serve on more than one  
team?**