

## Secrets of the Secret Place by Anna Holland

**Psalm 91:1:** *"He who dwells in the Secret Place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."*

One of the most difficult things is to make time every day for your secret place. But it is the most important thing you will do. Your time in communion with the Father will change the outlook and outcome of the day. Where once it was stressful, it will be calm; where once your burden was heavy, it will be light; and where once there was sadness there will be joy.

### \* The Secret of **A Place**

You must find your way of entering into the secret place. Susanna Wesley, mother of 19 including John and Charles Wesley, would throw her apron over her head and enter into her communion with the Father. Separate yourself from your distractions and find a place.

### \* The Secret of **Time**

2 Corinthians 9:6 - "But this I say; He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

The devil will do anything to shorten your time in the secret place as he knows the full potential of the secret place is entirely reliant on the quality of time you put into it.

### \* The Secret of **Not Hiding**

Genesis 3:8 – "And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden."

Guilt has never, ever, pushed anyone into a deeper relationship with God. You must realize that God is not disappointed in you, but for you if you miss your times with Him. Instead of feeling guilty as the things of life steal your time with the Father, you should feel as though something has been stolen from you, because it has. Your desire should be to retrieve at any cost that time in the secret place.

### \* The Secret of **Journaling**

Mark 4:25 – "Consider carefully what you hear," he continued. "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and even more. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him." Luke 12:48 – "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." Matthew 13:12 – "Whoever has will be given more, and he will have abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him."

It is a simple truth: I am greedy! I want more of the Lord and I can't get enough! If what God gives us during our special times with Him are forgotten, lost or stolen why should He give us more? Or if what we are told we don't put into practice, 'with the measure you use', what we are told. Why should He enlighten us further? Spiritual abundance is not promised to every believer. It is only granted to those that are faithful with what they are given.

Use your journal to write down promises, thoughts and revelations He gives you in the secret place. Revisit them often and do not lose what you have been given, or what you could receive.