

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

May 13, 2018 – Luke 10:38-42

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CONNECT:

- Who was/is a mom or mom-type figure in your life? Anything special they would do that you appreciate?

GROW:

- Read Luke 10:38-42. In verse 38, what do we first discover about Martha? Why this is important (see Romans 12:13; Matthew 10:42; Hebrews 13:2).
- Would people who know you say that Jesus would be welcome in your home? Why or why not? Do you use your home to love, welcome, and refresh others?
- What do we find Mary doing in verse 39? What does Martha think about this? Who is Martha angry with? Can you relate to Martha?
- What should have been Martha's motivation for serving? What got in the way of her doing that? Do you ever get caught up in a frantic pace? Please explain.
- What had Mary chosen that Jesus described as "necessary"? Jesus calls it the "One Thing." What is that One Thing (see also Deuteronomy 8:3)?
- What do these Scriptures teach us about ***Who*** Mary was listening to (John 1:1, 14; Colossians 1:15-20)? What priority do you place on soaking in God's Word?

GO:

- What steps will you take this week to focus on the centrality of God's Word?
- Take 3 days this week to begin reading a book of the Bible (suggestion: read the Gospel of John). Day 1: John 1:1-18; Day 2: John 1:19-28; Day 3: John 1:29-34. Each day ask God to teach you something from His Word before you read. Underline what impacts you. Write in a notebook the verse(s) that impacted you and explain what the impact was. Thank God for what He taught you and share it with someone you know. Consider making this a daily habit.

To prepare for next week's message, read Luke 20:27-40.

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