

Time Keepers

Luke 10.38-42

Making YOUR Time a Priority

Time Killers and Time Suckers

- Time Killer: What are you doing that is wasting time? (Video Games. Social Media. Gossip)
- Time Suckers: What are you doing that is taking too much time? (Multitasking. Hobbies. Hanging out)

Establishing Values

- What is really important to you? VALUE (God, family, school, music, laughing, etc)
- Are your values shaping your rhythms?
- Choose what you VALUE wisely, Mary choose the good portion (v42)

Making YOUR Time Work for You [Luke 10]

Take charge of your time

- Martha was letting circumstances determine what she did [Floater]
- Mary was determining her circumstances [Wave Breaker]
- *There needs to come a time when you make things happen instead of just letting things happen to you.*

Implementing Values

- *This is a conscious choice that you have to make daily. If you do not fight for this, your natural reaction will be to float. [Luke 9.23- Pick up your cross daily]*
- If you have values and do not implement them, you are either a coward or those are not truly your values.

Making Sure YOUR Time Flows from Your Heart

Understand that time is limited

- School Year- 75,600 minutes.
- Much of our time is already accounted for. What are you doing with your time? [Sleep. Work/School]

Evaluating Values

- Transformation not Conformation [Romans 12.2] Passive Actions
- The world is selling you compartments. God works in layers. [Layers based on Values]
- *We can either be shaped by the things around us or by God.*

Small Group Questions:

What is your single biggest time killer or sucker?

- How do you plan on avoiding these things?

Have you ever thought about personal or family values before?

- As you think about your own personal values, what would your top 2 or 3 be?
- Where are you getting these values from?

Floater allow their circumstances determine their actions and wave breakers work hard to put themselves where they need to be. Where in your life would you say that you are a floater? Where are you a wave breaker?

- How can you begin to become a wave breaker in the areas that you are a floater?
- How are you going to begin to implement your values?

As we look at Luke 10 (Mary and Martha) and Romans 12.2 (transformation not confirmation) we have to remember that our efforts do not change our hearts, God does. But, our efforts need to lead us to the feet of Jesus, who does change our hearts. In light of this, where do you see the world attempting to pervert this biblical truth?

- What are things you do to make sure you are consistently at the feet of Jesus? (best practices)
- What are some things that you have seen you gradually pull you away from the feet of Jesus?