



1. SIT

IF I TRY TO SHARE ABOUT JESUS WITHOUT A MEANINGFUL CONNECTION TO HIM:

- ✳ It can become a **box to check**.
- ✳ It can become a means of **merit with God**.
- ✳ It can become a means of **pride with people**.
- ✳ It can become a frustrating process that **drains my soul**.

Luke 10:38-42, *Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."*

WHAT HAPPENS TO MARTHAS:

- ✳ They become **Distracted**.
- ✳ They become **Resentful**.
- ✳ They **Play God**.

MARY FIRST, THEN MARTHA!

- ✳ Spend time with Jesus, then get stuff done. Worship like Mary then work like Martha.

HOW WILL I SIT AT THE FEET OF JESUS THIS YEAR?

2. GO

Mark 5:14-17, *The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region.*

Mark 5:18-19, *As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."*

- ✳ **Home** | oikos: a dwelling, figuratively a family (more or less related); extended household.
- ✳ **Oikos** | 8-15 people with whom you have loving, influential relationships, and regular contact.
- ✳ **Some are Believers** | encourage them.
- ✳ **Some are Prodigals** | pray for them and invest in them.
- ✳ **Some are Unbelievers** | share the Gospel and live it out.

Mark 5:20, *And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.*

- ✳ **Your first mission field is the one you are already in:** your Oikos!

WHO IS IN MY OIKOS RIGHT NOW?

3. GET

Matthew 28:18-20, *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Acts 1:8, *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

- ✳ **Witness** | martus: a person who testifies in legal matters; one who affirms or attests something; martyr.
- ✳ **We Can Be Witnesses** | we can share what eyewitnesses recorded for us, and we can share what we have witnessed in our own lives regarding Jesus.

WHERE WE ARE TO TAKE THE GOSPEL:

- ✳ **Jerusalem** | my homebase: people who live closest to me and are like me.
- ✳ **Judea** | people like me but a little farther away; I don't see them often.
- ✳ **Samaria** | people who live even farther away; have an opposing culture and religious system; people unlike me; there may be some hostility that divides us.
- ✳ **End Of The Earth** | people who live far away; are unlike me.

HOW WILL I TAKE THE GOSPEL OUT IN 2026?