



Disciples Listen to Jesus

Luke 10:38-42

INTRODUCTION

Jesus visits with Mary and Martha. The interaction between Jesus and the sisters reminds us to keep our relationship with Christ as our first priority.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday's sermon?
- Are you distracted with much serving? Are you anxious and troubled about many things?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Luke 10:38-42**
- What was the purpose of Jesus' visit?
- What does Martha's frustration reveal about what was going on in her heart?
- Why didn't Jesus rebuke Mary for neglecting her work?
- How did the priorities of Mary put her other responsibilities in perspective?
- How did Jesus respond to Martha's distortions?
- What is the one thing necessary? How can only one thing be necessary?

APPLICATION

- Who do you relate to more: contemplative Mary or active Martha? What struggles does this present in your relationship with Jesus?
- What things keep you preoccupied and your focus off Jesus?
- What do those preoccupations reveal about your heart?
- Does it require faith to be like Mary? Discuss.
- Have you committed yourself before to developing your relationship with Jesus, but found that your commitment did not last? Why did your commitment fail? What can you do differently? How can this group help you?
- How can we encourage one another toward gospel-centered priorities? How can we hold you accountable?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- Pray for conviction where we are preoccupied in our lives.
- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?