



## One Thing

What are some things "on your plate" right now?

1. Life is full of \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 10:38-40

2. Good things can distract you from the \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 10:41-42

3. Good things don't \_\_\_\_\_. The best thing does.

John 11:21-24

4. Life leaves you with \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus gives you \_\_\_\_\_.

## DRIVE IT HOME:

**Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_.



# SMALL GROUP TIME

1. What's something about you that most people don't know?
2. Life is full of good things. What are some "good things" in your life right now?
3. What was Martha distracted by in Luke 10:38-40? How can some of the good things in your life become a distraction? Be specific!
4. What do you think it means that "life leaves you with nothing, but Jesus gives you everything"?
5. What is the purpose of small group time? What does it look like to contribute toward that goal? What does it look like to get in the way of that goal?
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## Evening Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son,  
that you have graciously kept me this day.  
Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night.  
Into your hands I commend my body, and soul, and all things.  
Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me.  
Amen.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kickoff Night

## Small Group Expectations

In order to make small group time as awesome as possible, we're asking each student to do their best with the expectations listed below. We'll give patient reminders as needed!

As a member of this group, I agree to help create a safe and distraction-free environment where everyone can join the conversation as we talk about faith.

That means I will...

- **Respect others.** Listen when someone else is talking.
- **Stay positive.** Build others up instead of putting them down.
- **Be honest.** Share my thoughts, but do it in a way that is kind.
- **Stay focused.** Keep side conversations, phones, and jokes out of the way during discussion.
- **Protect the group.** What's shared here stays here, unless it's unsafe.

That also means I won't...

- Talk over people or make it hard for others to share.
- Use hurtful or disrespectful words.
- Distract others with jokes, phones, or side conversations.
- Share other people's personal stories outside the group.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

