Ice Breaker Question:
Did you learn any neighbor’s name this past week? Did you have the opportunity to see and talk to a new neighbor?


1. In reading Luke 10:38-42, do you associate more with Martha or Mary? Why?
   If you were going to defend Martha, what would you say?

2. Martha is described with words like distracted, worried and upset. For Americans who tend to be achievers, we can be busy and distracted. What are the things you get distracted or worried about?

3. What was Jesus saying to Martha? Do you ever need to hear this yourself?

4. Discuss the following myths about time and how you see them impacting our culture:
   - Things will settle down someday.
   - More will be enough.
   - Everybody lives like this.
   - Keeping myself and my family very busy is good.

5. Do you have any time on the margins in your life (time to be interrupted without getting frustrated or annoyed)? As you take a look at how you spend your time, are there things you need to say “no” to doing?

6. Imagine yourself with the time it would take to be a great neighbor. What are things you would have to sacrifice to make that a reality?

7. Are you passive or active with how you spend your time?

Prayer:
Keep the following prayer requests from our church family in mind as you close: