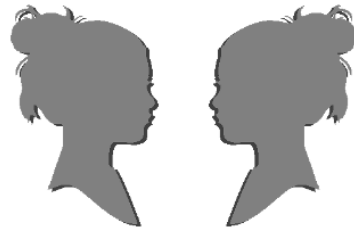


Jesus' Last Journey Part 2
"The Deeper Invitation"
Luke 10:38-42

Questions to Ponder

The "busy" priority



Mary and Martha

A new invitation

But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details!" "There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."
 Luke 10:41-42

In what ways does "busyness" control your life?

What caught your attention from our scripture today?

- Why do you think you are drawn here?
- What do you think God is saying to you?

One aspect our story today is Jesus breaking down cultural structures that are not of his kingdom.

- Mary chose to "sit at the feet of Jesus".
- What encouraged Mary to live this way?
- Ponder what God is saying in Luke 8: 1-3 and Galatians 3:28.

What comes easier for you... "doing for God" or "being with God"?

- In what ways have you experienced this in your life?
- Where do you find yourself most on the chart below?

Mary – being	Martha – doing
Intimacy with Christ	Activity in the world
Solitude	Engagement
Abiding	Serving
Interior	Exterior
Invisible	Visible
Real-life - soul	Reflected life – actions
Restoring spiritual energy	Application of spiritual energy
Internal practice	External practice
Rest	Work

- If doing for God flows out of being with God, what might be God's deeper invitation for you?

Scripture concerning Jesus spending time alone with His Father –
 Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 4; 5; 6; & Luke 22