



## **Sermon Discussion Questions**

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One Needful Thing

Luke 10

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In the Lake Norman culture, the two most common ways of answering the question, "how are you?" are 1) Tired and 2) Busy. How often do you find yourself answering that question this way?

Share as a group why you find yourself tired and busy? What makes you tired? What is keeping you busy?

If you could remove one thing from your life that would make you less tired or less busy, what would it be?

If you could add one thing to your life to make you less tired or less busy, what would it be?

### **Read Luke 10:38-42**

When you read this story, what was Martha doing right? Why was she busy? Was this wrong?

Pastor Byron said that Martha chose to do the things that she was doing because it was her mission. But in the middle of her mission, she decided it was the most important mission and was mad that Mary was not a part of her mission.

What are "missions" in your life that you are passionate about? When have there been times you have been mad at others because they were not a part of your mission?

When you read this story, what was Mary doing right? Why was she sitting at the feet of Jesus? Was this wrong?

Pastor Byron said that we were created to have relationship. This is part of the uniqueness of man. No other animal, no angels, were created to "walk with God". Only man was created with a deep need for relationship.

What are the things in our life in which we have substituted our relationship with God? In other words, what things do we spend the majority of our time instead of God? Our jobs, our careers, laziness, sports, etc...?

Pastor Byron said that the second relationship we were created for was relationship with our family. What are things in our life in which we have substituted our relationship with our family?

Where are places and times in your life that you have NOT sacrificed your relationship with God and with family? What helps you to keep sitting at the feet of God and not get too busy?

The needful thing in your life is "a relationship". First with Jesus Christ and secondly with family. Have you taken the step to let Jesus be your brother? Why or why not? If "yes", why did you choose to let Jesus be your brother? if "no", what keeps you from this? Why is this relationship not important to you?