

EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT



Ice Breaker: If you could live somewhere else for the rest of your life, where would it be?

Read: Luke 10:38-42; John 15:5, Galatians 5:22-23

Discussion Questions:

- Luke 10:38-42 [Observe]
 - What are Mary and Martha each doing when Jesus arrives?
 - How does the text describe Martha's state of mind? What words stand out to you?
 - What does Mary choose to do, and how is her posture described?
 - How does Martha address Jesus? What does that reveal about her expectations?
 - What is Jesus' response to Martha, and what tone do you hear in His words?
- [Understand]
 - Why do you think Martha felt so troubled and distracted? Were her concerns reasonable?
 - What do you think Jesus means when He says, "You are worried and upset about many things"?
 - What might "the one thing needed" refer to in this passage?
 - Is Jesus correcting Martha's service, her attitude, or her priorities? Why?
 - How does this story challenge common assumptions about hospitality, work, and discipleship?
- [Reflect]
 - Which character do you identify with more in this season of life — Mary or Martha? Why?
 - When have you felt resentful while serving others, even when it was "good work"?
 - What distractions most often pull you away from attentiveness to Jesus?
 - How do you typically respond when you feel overwhelmed — do you complain, withdraw, or push harder?
 - What emotions come up for you when you hear Jesus say, "Mary has chosen what is better"?
 - How can we unintentionally reward "Martha behavior" more than "Mary behavior"?
- Closing Thoughts (John 15:5, Galatians 5:22-23)
 - What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?
 - Which of these fruit do you believe is present in your life?
 - Which of these fruit is currently lacking in your life?
 - Is it possible to be busy doing good work and not fruitful? How so?
 - When does productive ministry become distracting ministry?
 - What areas in your life do you need to abide in God?
 - How can you focus on "sitting at Jesus' feet" in your daily life today?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

Icebreakers, Groups Support, FAQ

