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Sermon Discussion Guide

July 20, 2025

Luke 10:38-42

1. **Read Luke 10:38-42.**
2. **The Story of Mary and Martha**
   * Imagine being Martha and Mary. You find out Jesus is coming to stay in your home. List three emotions Martha may have felt. List three emotions Mary may have felt.
     1. Martha:
     2. Mary:
3. **Identifying the Urgent vs. the Important**
   * What are some examples of urgent tasks you or your family face each week? List them below.
   * How can focusing on urgent tasks cause us to overlook what is truly important?
   * Share ways you or your family can refocus on the important things, like spending time with Jesus and his word.
4. **Jesus' Service to You**
   * The sermon notes that worship is a time for God to serve us with His word. How does this perspective change the way you think about attending church or worship services?
   * How can you start your day by sitting at Jesus' feet and letting His words serve you?
5. **Applying Jesus’ Words to Daily Life**
   * Discuss some areas in your life where you feel you "need" improvement (e.g., relationships, work, school, health).
   * How can Jesus' teachings and promises be applied to these areas to help bring balance and peace? (Hint: If you have a Study Bible, look at the index in the back to see where those topics are mentioned in the Bible. If you don’t have a study Bible, just Google: “What passages in the Bible discuss relationships, work, school, health, etc.)
6. Closing Prayer:

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants who come to you in Jesus’ name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.