

From Distraction to Devotion

Luke 10:38-42

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Main idea: Jesus calls us away from distraction and into devotion.

Outline:

I. The Lord, the Host, and the Disciple (vv. 38-39)

II. The Distracted and the Devoted (vv. 40-42)

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B. The Host (v. 38b)

C. The Disciple (v. 39)

"[In Luke's Gospel], to listen to the word is to have joined the road of discipleship." - Joel Green

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A. The Distracted (v. 40-42a)

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B. The Devoted (v. 42b)

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Psalm 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Luke 9:22

“The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

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READ Colossians 3:16-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

“I have read my Bible on more of those days than I have eaten. I have certainly read my Bible on more of those days than I have watched television or videos.” - John Piper

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth will pass away, but [Jesus’] words will not pass away.