

When Jesus Speaks to You
Luke 10:38-42
When You Are Too Busy to Hear

- **To hear from Jesus, we must invite Him in and position ourselves to hear from him.**
- **Martha welcomed Jesus in, but Mary positioned herself to hear.**
 - **Too often, we welcome Jesus into our lives, but we fail to make space and time to hear from Him.**
 - **How do we position ourselves to hear from Jesus?**

- **To hear from Jesus, we must be willing to set aside distractions.**
- **We live in a culture that is addicted to distraction.**
 - **Sometimes, the distractions that are the most attractive are related to things that are good in and of themselves.**
 - **These sorts of distractions are the most dangerous and have the most potential to be destructive.**

- **To hear from Jesus, we must deal with our anxious and worried hearts and minds.**
- **Often, we pursue distraction because deep down we are worried or afraid.**
 - **That worry and fear is ultimately rooted in our desire to be seen and recognized as significant and valuable, as worthy of attention.**

- **To hear from Jesus, we must choose the good portion.**
- **Hearing from Jesus, being in His presence, is like taking a deep breath.**
 - **Just as deep breathing settles the brain and body, deeply being in the presence of Jesus settles the soul.**