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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Sermon Series: Let Go and Take Hold

Sermon Title: Only One Thing Is Needed

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes
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Only One Thing Is Needed

Big Idea

Slowing down and listening to the teaching of Jesus is the most important part of discipleship because it determines how I can best serve.

Luke 10:38-42

Our personal relationship with God should take priority in our lives.

“Two of Jesus's women disciples provide contrasting examples of devotion. Spiritual understanding, however, take priority over practical service.” -R.T. France

Every day, the world will drag you by the hand, yelling, *"This is important! And this is important! And this is important! You need to worry about this! And this! And this!"* And each day, it's up to you to yank your hand back, put it on your heart and say, *"No. This is what's important."* -Iain Thomas

Are you ready to slow down and spend time with Jesus?

Are you ready to create some space for Jesus in your life?

Are you ready to spend time with Jesus and time in the Word?

Are you ready to ask Jesus, "What is it that You want me to do?"

Are you ready to let go and take hold???

Discussion Questions

Open: What do you do to rest? What would you do if you had more time to rest?

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why?
2. Read Luke 10:38-42. What were the differences between Mary and Martha's behavior while Jesus was around? (In what ways do they reflect the healthy and unhealthy busyness John Mark talked about)?
3. Do Mary's actions bother you? If so, why?
4. What are the strengths of being a "Martha" in life and ministry? What are the weaknesses?
5. What effect was serving having on Martha? How does Jesus describe her emotions?
6. What does Martha think is the source of her problems? What does Jesus say is really the source of her problems?
7. What does Mary's behavior teach us about pursuing Jesus today?
8. This passage presents a contrast between Mary and Martha. Which sister most closely resembles your personality and why? How has this impacted your approach to discipleship and following Jesus?

Deeper Walk:

Pray: Pray over your schedule. Ask God to help you make wise decisions regarding your time and responsibilities so that you can remove constant busyness from your lifestyle.

Talk: Take some time to talk with a close friend or family member about your busyness and ask that they hold you accountable to your goals.

Memorize: Memorize Philippians 4:6-7, "Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."