



*The thing about*  
**RELATIONSHIPS**

## THE THING ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS (April 7 to May 5)

*Many relationships are under constant stress and fatigue. Fortunately, Jesus provides us wisdom showing us how to rethink the way we live among — and interact with — friends, coworkers, neighbors, strangers, and even family.*

### Group Discussion

**Getting started:** What's your screen time? Have whoever has the highest daily screen time open the group in prayer.

1. Read [Luke 10:38-42](#). What stood out to you or challenged you from this week's message?
2. Are you more naturally like Martha or Mary? We can probably all relate to Martha. When are you motivated by what others think? What makes this an unhealthy motivation?
3. A distraction is when something good is chosen over something better. When have you chosen something "good" over something better?
4. There are three words that describe Martha in this story: distracted, worried, and upset. Would you, or people around you, use any of these words to describe you? In what ways do these three words describe our culture?
5. Screens are probably the biggest distraction in our lives. How do you feel like you're doing when it comes to screen time? What can you do this week to limit screen time and maximize being present with others? Can you commit to one hour a day with people, phone-free?
6. We tend to schedule responsibilities and fit in relationships. What would it look like for you to schedule an appointment with God and keep the appointment? Who is someone in your life you need to be intentional and make plans with?

# Next Steps

1. What have you learned about God from His Word?
2. How is He asking you to apply it to your life?
3. When will you apply it?

# Resources

- *Made for People* by Justin Whitmel Earley

# Next Week

We will continue our sermon series *The Thing About Relationships* by learning how to *Be Kind, Less Critical*.

- **Jasper:** 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m. EDT.
- **Loogootee:** 9 and 10:30 a.m. EDT.
- **Tell City:** 8:30 and 10 a.m. CDT.

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