

Call to Prayer – Part 1 – What Really Matters

Discussion Questions:

If someone who does not believe in Jesus were to ask you to explain the verse “for me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain,” how would you explain that to them? How would your explanation change if the person asking the question was a believer in Jesus?

Do you think Jesus was fair to Martha in his response? Why or why not? Was he fair to Mary in his response? Why or why not? Was he fair to Lazarus and the other men in his response? Why or why not? Do you think it would have actually been better if Martha joined them at Jesus’ feet and there was no food for the whole group?

Do you agree with the statement “you need to be a worshiper of God before you are a worker for God”? Why or why not?

In what ways do you prioritize your relationship with God?

If your family customized a t-shirt that was truest about you, what would be in the blank of “_____ is life. The rest is just detail.”

In Revelation 2, the church in Ephesus is rebuked for leaving their first love. Has this ever happened to you? Explain. Do you think this has ever happened at a church you were a part of? Explain.

The “corrective actions” the church in Ephesus was told to take were to repent, return to their first love, and repeat what they used to do. Is there anything God wants you to repent of? Is there anything he wants you to repeat, to begin to do again? Will you? Why or why not?

How will you prioritize your relationship with God this week, being a worshiper of God before being a worker for God?