

Discussion Questions

December 20 – 26

If you missed the weekend sermon, you can find it here:

<https://www.biblechapel.org/sermons/>

1. On social media last week Dave asked: “*This weekend I’ll be preaching on Restlessness...help me out, 2020 has been a restless year for all, what are areas that have either caused you restlessness this year or you’ve seen cause restlessness in others?*” How would you answer that same question?
2. Read Luke 10:38-42. What observations do you have from this passage regarding Martha, Mary and Jesus?
3. Read 1 Peter 5:7, Psalm 119:165, Isaiah 26:3. We said this weekend: ***The restless one is consumed by many things except sitting at the feet of Jesus.*** The Greek word for “distracted” in v.40 is *perispao* meaning “to be pulled away” or “dragged away.” What “distractions” in your life attempt to pull you away from making sitting at the feet of Jesus your #1 priority daily?
4. We said this weekend: ***The restless one quickly becomes “me-focused” instead of “God-focused.”*** Practically, what does a “me-focused” believer look like? In comparison, what does a God-focused believer look like?
5. Read John 11:25-27, Romans 5:1. We said this weekend:

Restless Unbeliever ⇒ Eternal Peace ⇒ Trust in Jesus

Restless Believer ⇒ Daily Peace ⇒ Daily Prayer & Consumption of God’s Word

Share honestly about where you are right now in making God’s Word and prayer your #1 daily priority. How can the group pray for you and help you in this area?



Bible References

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus^[a] entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary.^[b] Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

1 Peter 5:7

⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Psalms 119:165

Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.

Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

John 11:25-27

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.^[a] Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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