

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: 2/9/14

Title: "Personal Time with God"

Text: Luke 10:38-42

1. What is Jesus trying to communicate to Martha in this story?
2. Imagine that you're Martha. You have at least thirteen houseguests for dinner. How would you defend your point of view?
3. What is one feature about your life that interferes with time alone with God?
4. Why does Jesus think that Mary has chosen what is better?
5. When Martha loses focus on the "one thing," how does that affect her relationship with her sister and her Savior?
6. What are some of the things that help or motivate you to set aside time to be alone with God?
7. What are the advantages of cultivating personal time with God and his Word? Have different group members look up one of the following Bible passages and read it aloud:
 - Psalm 19:7-8
 - Psalm 62:1-2
 - Psalm 63:1-3
 - Joshua 1:8
 - 1 Peter 2:2

Which one of these reasons encourages you the most?

8. What can you do this week to improve your personal time with God? Consider being prepared to share your experience with the group next week.

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