

December 7, 2025 Sermon Notes

"The Danger of Being Distracted by Good Things"

THE GREAT DANGER FOR MOST CHRISTIANS IS NOT
WORLDLINESS — OFTEN, IT'S DISTRACTION.

THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO WOMEN WAS THE
MINISTRY OF JESUS.

I. THE OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME JESUS. LUKE 10:38 — 39

IT WAS A GREAT HONOR FOR MARTHA AND MARY TO SERVE
JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES.

WHAT MARY DID WAS CULTURALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

II. THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE YOUR DISTRACTIONS. LUKE 10:40

ACTIVITY FOR JESUS IS NOT THE SAME AS INTIMACY WITH HIM.

JESUS IS MORE INTERESTED IN YOUR ATTENTION THAN YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Sermon Notes, Continued...

THE DEVIL DOES NOT NEED TO DESTROY YOUR LIFE; HE JUST
NEEDS TO DIVERT YOUR LIFE FROM WORSHIP TO BUSYNESS, FROM
THE BEST CHOICE TO GOOD CHOICES.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF DISTRACTION —

KING SAUL - I SAMUEL 13:8 — 14
HAGGAI - HAGGAI 1:3 — 9

III. HOW DOES JESUS GENTLY CORRECT MARTHA? LUKE 10:41 — 42

MARTHA WAS NOT DISTRACTED BY SIN, SHE WAS DISTRACTED BY
SERVICE.

KEY TRUTH — "ONLY ONE THING IS NEEDED"

WHAT YOU DO IN THE SECRET PLACE DETERMINES WHO YOU ARE
IN THE PUBLIC PLACE.

SOME PRACTICAL ADVICE TO REMEMBER:
