

Bible Study Workshop

<p>Step 1: Read God's Word</p> <p><i>Read the passage</i></p>	<p>Step 2: What Does God's Word Say?</p> <p><i>Re-read the passage, list outstanding facts Do NOT paraphrase</i></p>	<p>Step 3: What Does God's Word Mean?</p> <p><i>Draw lessons from the facts Look for a command, warning, example or promise</i></p>	<p>Step 4: What Does God's Word Mean in My Life?</p> <p><i>Reword the lessons from Step 3 in the form of a question</i></p>
<p>Luke 10:38 – 42</p> <p>v. 38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him.</p> <p>v. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.</p> <p>v. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"</p> <p>v. 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things,</p> <p>v. 42 but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."</p>	<p>v. 38 Jesus came to a village</p> <p>Martha opened her home to him.</p> <p>v. 39 She had a sister, Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet, listening.</p> <p>v. 40 Martha was distracted by preparations.</p> <p>She asked, "Lord, don't You care that my sister has left me to do the work?</p> <p>Tell her to help."</p> <p>v. 41 "Martha," the Lord answered,</p> <p>"you are worried about many things.</p> <p>v. 42 Mary has chosen what is better</p> <p>It will not be taken from her."</p>	<p>v. 38 Jesus has come to our village . . . Paradise Point.</p> <p>Jesus enters home/hearts that are open to Him.</p> <p>v. 39 Siblings within the same home can have very different priorities.</p> <p>v. 40 Busyness and burdens can distract us and keep us from listening to Jesus.</p> <p>We can assume Jesus doesn't care about how hard we work.</p> <p>Our prayers can become demanding.</p> <p>v. 41 Jesus knows our name—His answers to our prayers are personal.</p> <p>Jesus knows how busy and distracted we are.</p> <p>v. 42 Making time to listen to Jesus is better than busily doing all the things that we have have scheduled.</p> <p>Jesus will help us guard our time with Him.</p>	<p>v. 38 Am I aware that Jesus is here?</p> <p>When have I opened my home, or my heart, to Jesus?</p> <p>v. 39 Which sibling am I most like?</p> <p>v. 40 What busyness or worries are keeping me from being still and reading God's Word in order to listen to what He has to say?</p> <p>Do I think Jesus doesn't really care about how hard I work?</p> <p>What am I telling Jesus to do?</p> <p>v. 41 What does Jesus know about my busyness? Is it pleasing to Him?</p> <p>When have I talked to Him about it?</p> <p>v. 42 What do I think is better than reading my Bible and listening for Jesus to speak to me through it? 15 more minutes of sleep? Watching TV? Surfing the web?</p> <p>How will I help Jesus guard my time with Him?</p>

Step 5: Live It Out

I want to be a Mary – a listener and a learner. Therefore, I will carve out time every day to sit still, read my Bible, and listen for the voice of Jesus to teach me.

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