

Week 3:

Discipleship Guide

Text: Luke 10:38-42

Message: “Our Essential Concern”

- Remember that this guide is intended for use together with another person. We encourage you to meet for coffee, in a video chat, over dinner, or any number of safe ways to discuss applying each week’s sermon to your lives.
- Pray together for the Holy Spirit to work and help you take discipleship to heart. Pray also for an impactful time of worship through fellowship.
- Read **Luke 10:38-42** out loud together.
- Discuss the following questions:

Weekly Questions for One Another

- What is God saying to you in his Word, in the sermon and in your walk with the Lord this week?
- What do you sense God is inviting you to do lately? How can others encourage you to walk in obedience?
- How can I pray for you specifically this week?

1. Disciples are imperfect people, clinging to a perfect Christ. In what ways do both Mary and Martha illustrate what it means to be a disciple?
2. What strikes you about Jesus’ response to Martha’s question? What characteristics do we see that show us the heart of Jesus?
3. What we do with the words of Jesus will determine our eternity. How does this impact the way we understand and share Jesus’ words with others?
4. In what ways can serving God be done in vain?
5. Share with one another what most often pulls you away from knowing and learning from Jesus. How does having like-minded believers in our lives help us when we get distracted?
6. Perhaps Martha was busy serving because she felt she had to impress God. The good news of the gospel is Jesus has impressed God on our behalf. How does this truth free us from trying to serve our way to God’s favor?

