

*“Pray Moms, Pray”*

Luke 10:38 – 11:4

From the series on the Gospel of Luke entitled “the red letters”

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**In a large group...**

1. Give an example of a time when you were so busy with a certain responsibility that you missed the whole point of that responsibility.

**In small groups (4-6)...**

*Observation*

2. Read the passage (Luke 10:38 – 11:4). Carefully list everything that is revealed about each sister in the account.
3. Read John 11:1-44 and 12:1-3. Although these events occur after the account in Luke, what can we learn about each sister from them?
4. What is the substance of Jesus’ correction of Martha?

*Interpretation*

5. Why is Martha distracted? From what is she distracted?
6. Why does Jesus point out to Martha that what Mary has chosen will not be taken from her? What could be taken from Martha?
7. What is significant about Mary’s address to Jesus in verse 40?
8. What is “the good portion?” What does Jesus plain (unadjusted) speech about “the one thing” reveal about what Jesus wants from us? What does the Lord’s prayer reveal about this good portion?

*Application*

9. Why is it hard to choose “the one thing?” What would it look like in your own life? Do you see that it would be helpful for you? How?
10. Will this approach (choosing the “one thing”) result in inactivity? Why or why not?

Prayer: Pray for the person on your right. Pray that they would see where the details of their duties have overshadowed the point of their duties. Pray that they would be deeply refreshed and at peace as they chose the good portion.