

3) CHOOSE TO BUILD A _____ IN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Luke 10:39 & 42 "She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said... Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

"Sitting at the feet" of a Rabbi had the meaning of _____

Acts 22:3 (NKJV) "Then he said: `I am indeed a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, taught according to the strictness of our fathers' law, and was zealous towards God as you all are today."

GOD HAS GIVEN US A SYSTEM TO HEAR FROM GOD:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

4) CHOOSE TO _____ WHAT GOD IS SAYING

John 12:1-3 "Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a point of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume."

John 12:7 "'Leave her alone,' Jesus replied. `It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial.'"



WEEK 1: SITTING AT JESUS' FEET

What is the "One Thing" that is most important to you? _____

"ONE THING" IS EXPLAINED IN THE BIBLE THREE TIMES:

- David says in Psalm 27:4 "One thing I ask of the Lord..."
- Paul says in Philippians 4:13 "...But one thing I do..."
- Jesus says about Mary in Luke 10:42 "But only one thing is needed..."

What is in common with all three Biblical examples? _____

We have to learn to _____

JEREMIAH 9:23-24 (NLT)

"This is what the Lord says: `Don't let the wise boast in their wisdom, or the powerful boast in their power, or the rich boast in their riches. But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: **that they truly know me** and understand the I am the Lord who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the Lord, have spoken!'"

LUKE 8:14 (NIV)

(JESUS) "The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature."

- Worries- _____
- Riches- _____
- Pleasures- _____

IN LEARNING TO SIT AT JESUS' FEET, I HAVE TO...

LUKE 10:38-42 (NIV)

"As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman, named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 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!'

'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'"

1) CHOOSE TO GET _____ TO FOCUS ON GOD

Luke 10:39 "She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said."

Sitting at the feet of Jesus is a picture of _____
We need to value God's word in our lives.

John 6:63 "The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."

How do we sit at the feet of Jesus today? _____

Mark 1:35 "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."

Job 23:12 "...I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread."

Matthew 4:4 (JESUS) "But he answered and said, 'It is written, People shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

"**WORD**" (Strong's \$4487, rhema) means _____

2) CHOOSE TO GET RID OF ALL _____

Luke 10:40-42 "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!' 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better...'"

Martha was busy serving but she was also _____

According to Jesus, the problem with Martha is not her serving. It is her _____

If we don't sit at Jesus' feet, we will _____

Hebrews 12:2 "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Corrie Ten Boom: "If you look at the world, you'll become distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. If you look at God, you'll be at rest."