

Sunday AM Sermon – July 18, 2021

Family Roots: Intentional Living

Luke 10:38-42



Faith doesn't grow by accident. Families don't blossom by accident. We have to make thoughtful, deliberate decisions about who and what we want to be. God has given us everything we need for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3), now we must intentionally steward His gifts well.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
Busy(ness) –
Martha –
Mary –

2. Why do many of us persist in making ourselves so busy?
3. What is weariness and how can it affect us?
4. What is one of the most deeply spiritual things we can do as humans?
5. Question #1: Is this about _____ or _____?
6. What about Mary's choice was beautiful and worth emulating?
7. Question #2: Is this about _____ or _____?
8. What's the danger of based your identity and value on what you do?
9. Question #3: Is the _____ or _____?
10. Why did Martha's efforts to triangulate Jesus into forcing Mary to help fail?
11. Question #4: Is this _____ or _____?
12. How does busyness often affect our priorities?
13. Question #5: Are there _____ things or _____ thing?
14. How do our choices affect the future?
15. What do we need in our lives to live intentionally?
16. Why is it preferred that we live by a compass rather than a clock?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: How is busyness affecting your life? What needs to change?

Faith Walk: Make the needed changes to your life that will allow you to live more like Mary than Martha.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Family Roots: Grace (Luke 15:17-24)

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Discussion Starter Questions

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1. When you stop and consider it, your life is full of good gifts. What are we to do with good gifts and why?
2. Especially going through a pandemic, many people feel weary. What are the effects of weariness and busyness?
3. Sometimes our busyness comes as a result of our concern about superficial things. What are some areas in your life where you would like to simplify things so that you can enjoy them more?
4. Hurry may make us feel important. But what can we miss by being in a hurry?
5. Impressing people with our performance may win us praise, but what can we miss by performing?
6. We all have passions and priorities. For disciples of Christ, those passions and priorities are to be formed and shaped by the teachings of Jesus. But at times we can think that everyone should think like and have the same passions as I do. What can help us in moments that we get frustrated with people who have different spiritual gifts and passions?
7. Perhaps, what keeps us from loving God as deeply as we could is that we are trying busily to do things for Him. Busyness doesn't necessarily equal godliness. How do we ensure that our efforts to glorify God through our good works come from our love for Him?
8. Hopefully today's lesson has helped you refocus on what is truly important. What is the most important point or lesson for you today?