

Sunday, August 27, 2023 - "Passages - Week 5 - Luke 10:38-42" - Josh Muñoz

Key Passages: Luke 10:38-42, John 15:4, John 15:6, Philippians 4:6, Philippians 2:8, John 10:10

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- We live in a future of endless speed, busyness, and hurrying...there is a better reality if we slow down and dwell
- Luke 10:38-42
 - Martha serves those in the house...Mary sat and listened
 - Student/disciple of Jesus
 - This was a big deal...not the role of women in this time
 - Martha was angry and frustrated so goes straight to Jesus
 - Asking Jesus to put Mary in her place
 - Jesus' response doesn't line up with cultural expectations
- Only ONE thing is necessary: Spending time with him and learning from him
- **Dwelling in the presence of God is a NECESSARY gift**
- Martha's issue wasn't the serving but the anxiety, stress and distraction..."Her doing wasn't coming from a place of being" - Josh Muñoz
- Mary sat AND listened...culture is opposed to both of these things
- There's a better way...we have an invitation to be in his presence
- Dwelling in His presence is NECESSARY
 - Saying your too busy to spend time with God is like saying your too busy to breathe
 - Nothing should be a higher priority
 - Be with God, listen and learn (John 15:4 - time with him → growth and good fruit
 - Dwelling is necessary → empowers the doing of good things
- Dwelling in His presence is a GIFT
 - Given freely, not earned
 - Philippians 2:8 - Jesus died so we could even be in the presence of God
 - A seat at his table (John 10:10)
- Check your speed and dwell with God
- Martha was in the SAME ROOM as God himself and still missed the point

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. What have you learned about spending time in God's presence?
2. What does it mean for you to simply dwell in the presence of God?
3. How do you prioritize being with the Lord over just doing things for the Lord?
4. How are you doing with sitting with God and learning from him?
5. What is the current speed of your life? How might God be asking you to slow down?
6. What is God inviting you into as a result of this message or passage?

Songs from the weekend:

[Praise - *Elevation Worship*] - [Look to the Lamb - *Bryan and Katie Torwalt*] - [Jesus We Love You - *Bethel Music*] - [Most Beautiful - *Maverick City*]