

Part 1

THE DANGER OF GETTING IT WRONG

Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 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!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Message notes:

We're all—at times—a _____ like Martha.

You've got to learn how you perceive _____ the Lord.

The first thing to learn is how to pick the right _____.

The first lie Martha believed was that she _____ to do something for Jesus.

The second lie is that Jesus will be _____ by what I have prepared.

If you know Jesus, there is nothing you can do to make God _____ you more.

You'll never get your it together by trying _____.

Additional notes:

Discussion Questions:

Which type of person are you: the one to hide your "hot mess", or the type to lean into others?

When Jamie mentioned hearing Jesus' tone of voice to Martha, how do you hear Him saying your name? Why does this matter?

What is the danger of focusing on our own efforts to impress Jesus?

Why isn't Jesus impressed by our efforts?

What is the "it" that Jesus is offering us?

What are some indicators that show that you are choosing the wrong "it" in your life?

Have you been focusing on the wrong "its" in your life?

Ministry Time Questions:

Has anyone been living under the burden of religion that made you feel like you had to impress God?

Throughout tonight have you decided to change the "it" that you have been focusing your life on?