



MESSAGE

STUDY GUIDE

GROUP MATERIAL

SONGS

Community Group Material:

Bible Reading: Luke 10:38-42 ; Luke 11:9-13

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Sermon Summary:

Our lives are often shaped by the pace of our society, & the society you & I are in is fast-paced from our waking to our lying down again. So when we hear that we should 'sit' at Jesus' feet, we may brush it aside as a first century thing, after all, we might think, who has time for that!? But in God's Word we are told that 'sitting' at Jesus' feet is a practical way for us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, strength & mind. Hearing God's word preached. Reading God's Word by ourselves. These can help us to love God more. But loving God doesn't stop there in Luke 11. He goes further to show that this sitting at Jesus' feet also occurs today as we pray to our Father, the one who we are in relationship with; the one who is good, generous, & always ready to answer us. The challenge is very real to 21st century followers of Jesus. How do we stop to hear; stop to read; stop to pray? We need genuine intentionality to do this. So let's do it!

Discussion:

1. Before we dig into the verses, what does it mean for you to sit at Jesus' feet?
2. Something was distracting Martha from sitting at Jesus' feet. What things distract you from taking the opportunity to either read God's Word or listen to it?
3. Are we to understand from the account of Martha & Mary that serving God is an issue & that it's much better to be in the main meeting listening to God's Word? If not, what is Jesus trying to help Martha prioritise?
4. Another way to sit at Jesus' feet is to pray. How difficult has it been for you to have a regular & consistent prayer life? What are the things that distract you?
5. Jesus helps us to see the one we pray to is Father, a good Father, a Father ready to respond to our requests. What kind of confidence & assurance does this give you?

6. Which intentional steps would you like to take so that you can sit at Jesus' feet more?

End with Prayer.

- Pray for intentionality as we aim to sit at Jesus' feet.
- Pray for one another's concerns.