

DAY TWO: HE IS THE GOOD PORTION

Read Luke 10:38-42.

Jesus says only one thing is necessary. What was He referring to?

How does this contrast from what the world says is necessary?

How do you feel about that? Do you have questions for Jesus? Write them in your scripture journal.

Christmas can be a time we put our time with God on the back burner because there are so many added expectations and competition for your time. What does verse 40 say about Martha? In verse 41 what was the result of that? How might that relate to our emotions during the holidays? Do you see a correlation between time with Jesus and emotions in your life?

What motivates you often ends up being where you spend your time. What do you think motivated Martha in these verses (not just the serving but the motivations behind it)? What motivated Mary?

If you unexpectedly had a houseful of guests because Jesus Himself had chosen to come to your house, what would be your first 5 thoughts? What would it take to abandon all the other things on your list to be at Jesus' feet like Mary?

If the "one thing that is necessary" doesn't fill you with awe and wonder and excitement, you are likely to turn to distractions or other motivations. If you have found Christianity exhausting instead of invigorating, you are practicing religion instead of following Jesus. It's time to trade up. This Christmas, let Him speak to you, reveal things to you, delight in you, and love you in new and surprising ways.

Read Psalm 16:11. What is found in His presence? What does that look like for you?

Praying you are so FULL today that you spill out onto everyone you bump into!