

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Hebrews 11:39-40

Let Us Pray: Something Better

GOING DEEPER

Do you tend to be a worker bee, a go getter or a laid back, trusting that it will all work out type? Tell a story of your life that illustrates one of these?

Now Read Luke 10:38-41 and Psalm 46:10

The first passage starts with a picture of two sisters. Describe them in your own words.

Based on the opening question you answered at the beginning, which one of these women do you relate to and why?

Martha was distracted with much serving and Jesus says, "Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details."

- In what ways have you been involved in "ministry" and missed the slowing down to listen to God part?
- What details have your attention much of the time and distract you from prayer?
- When you are focused on these things, what is your perspective of where God is involved?
- In other words, is He saying, "You can do better" or "It's all yours," or "Work harder"?

APPLICATION

The last verse of the passage says, "Mary has chosen the good portion" (prayer).

Let's spend a couple minutes as we close, listening to God and talking to Him.

- Take 5 minutes to be quiet together and picture what things you might need to eliminate to be more available to hear God's heart. Remind yourself of Psalm 46:10.
- Take 5 minutes to share what you have heard.

Make this process a habit this week of slowing and picturing what God would have you eliminate to be available to Him and share next week what you have been hearing.