

# SMALL GROUP Q'S

Choosing the Good Portion  
July 30, 2017  
LUKE 10:38-42

1. In Luke 10, Luke describes three major “distractions” that keep us from living and embracing our calling as disciples. Those are 1) finding our identity in ministry success, 2) building our identity in our “religion” and not displaying it in love and mercy, and 3) finding our identity in the performance of our work rather than in Jesus. Which of these creates the most problems for you?
2. What do you think about Jesus’ remarks to Martha? Are you bothered that Martha is left doing all the work and then is mildly scolded for her frustration?
3. What are the things that distract you the most?
  - a. What are you like when you are trying to get a job done? Are people comfortable around you?
  - b. What tasks tend to create the most anxiety in you?
  - c. How does our anxiety expose how we are trying to feed our soul hunger through those tasks?
4. What is the danger when we do not adequately cultivate our souls at the feet of Jesus?
5. How can we more fully cultivate our souls?
  - a. What are the barriers for you? External? Internal?
  - b. What has been the most effective in your experience in drawing you close to Jesus?
  - c. Why is the Word of God so vital?
  - d. How can we pray differently that will draw us more intimately to Jesus?



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