

AfterWords
Important over Urgent
Luke 10:38-42
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Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to equip you to do the next right thing. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up conversation and action around your group.

KEY POINT

Imagine a world where you are never hurried, stressed out, or overwhelmed. That world doesn't exist. Many of us wish we had more time to do something that's really important to us. Any time we say - I wish I had time to do something else, the problem is I'm actually choosing one thing over something else. We choose what we have time for. One of the biggest choices you can make is the important over the urgent.

LAUNCH IT

- What do you wish you had more time to do?
- When someone asks you how you are doing, how quick are you to respond, "I'm busy"?
 - What do you think you are communicating when you say that?
- What are the three most important things/people in your life right now?

EXPLORE IT

- Read **Luke 10:38-42**
 - Read the passage out loud. Pick a couple of different translations.
 - We are reading the Bible to learn to hear the voice of God.
- What jumped out at you about the passage? Words, names, people, location, verbs?
- Read **Luke 10:38-42** in one or two different translations. Have someone re-tell this story in their own words.
 - What do these verses say about God?
 - What do these verses say about people?
 - What do these verses say about obedience?

APPLY IT

- Re-read **Luke 10:38-42** one more time.
- Have someone else re-tell this passage in their own words.
- In light of what we now know about this passage, what is God calling you to do this week?
 - Make it specific and be ready to share what you did next time.
- Who is the Holy Spirit prompting me to share these verses with?
 - Make it specific and be ready to share what you did next time.

PRACTICE IT

- Get together with a group of people once a month through the summer for fellowship, encouragement, and invite someone in your circle of influence to join you.
- As someone to do a Bible reading plan together on Bible app over the summer.
- Define - what's the most important thing you've been distracted from pursuing?
- Define - what artificial deadlines do you need to create?