

Get the Best of Everything!

Luke 10:38-42

05.02.10 LG Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. **Pastimes.** See how well you know the members of your life group by guessing which of the following activities each one would pursue if they had the day off: read a good book, make something with their hands, spend time with a few close friends, engage in an athletic activity, or take a long nap. What did you learn that you didn't already know about them by the way they answered this question?

Getting into the Bible

2. **Pressures.** Read Luke 10:38-40. Martha was anxious about serving as hostess to the Son of God. Which of her anxieties would have been normal and which were self-imposed? What self-imposed pressures do you place on yourself at times? Why? How does it affect your mood and the way you react to loved ones?
3. **Perceptions.** Read Luke 10:38-41. How did Martha's anxiety affect her attitude toward Mary and Jesus? Are you surprised that Jesus corrected her the way He did? How does He usually correct the bad attitudes you have? Explain.
4. **Priorities.** Read Luke 10:38-42. How did Jesus' statement both protect Mary and correct Martha? What do you think He meant when He said that Mary had chosen "the good part"? What is our greatest need according to Jesus?

Getting Personal and Practical

5. **Plans.** If the last 72 hours of your life were replayed, would you look more like Martha or Mary? How often did you choose what Mary chose? Why? What will you do in the next 72 hours to make sure the good part isn't taken away from you?