

Simply Transformed: "Be"

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Mary and Martha

- Martha _____ her _____ up to Jesus and to others. (Luke 10:38)

- Mary took time to _____ at Jesus' feet, _____ in what he has to _____. (Luke 10:39)

- Meanwhile, Martha is running around _____ to _____ thing. (Luke 10:40)

"One Thing"

- The rich young ruler lacked one thing... _____. (Luke 18:18-22)

- David wanted only one thing... to _____ with _____. (Psalm 27:1-4)

- Mary chooses the one thing... to _____. (Luke 10:41-42)

"Be"

- Are we able to choose to _____ with Jesus and _____ the other way of life?

- Are we able to _____ with Jesus?

- Are we able to put aside the _____ of life and be with Jesus?

God desires for us to... _____.

Small Group Questions

1. Take a few minutes to be with God.

Whatever that might look like for your group:

- *Spend some time in prayer with your group.*
- *Integrate silence into your group for a few minutes.*
- *Journal for 5-10 minutes.*
- *Something else that I haven't mentioned.*

2. Getting into the Questions

- What are your initial reflections on the sermon? How did you find it helpful, eye-opening, or exciting?
- What are your reflections on the word “be” and how it pertains to our faith?
- Was there something new that you learned or was the sermon a helpful reminder in our call to “be”?

3. Scripture (The Example of Jesus)

- Read Luke 4:1-2. Jesus went away to a solitary place for 40 days! Yes, he was tempted but this also gave him much time to be with God the Father. Now read Luke 4:14-15. How does spending time with God prepare us for large tasks?
- Read Matthew 14:6-14. Grief is hard to deal with... How can spending time with God help us in dealing with grief?

- Read Luke 6:12-13. How does spending time with God help us with large decisions in our life?

- In all of these situations, Jesus retreats to be with God the Father, how can we emulate Jesus in these ways? In other words, how can we retreat to be with God? What are some ways you retreat to be with God?

4. Moving Forward

- Going back to last week, how is our call to “be” different from the world? Does this mean we are less productive than others? How might doing out of our being lead to more productivity?
- How do we know when one of our daily habits is working or not? How might we change our daily routine if we need to?
- Where might God be calling you to change your habits or routine of “being”?

5. Prayer

Close in prayer over the topic.