

Mary and Martha

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Review

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Key Scriptures: Luke 10:38–42; Luke 8:1–3; 2 Corinthians 4:18

Discuss

1. Would you say you are more of a task-oriented person or a people-oriented person?
2. When stress starts to pile up, how do you typically respond? Do you busy yourself with things to do or do you get quiet?
3. How does our view of eternity affect the way we live or handle stress?
4. What did Pastor Robert mean when he said Christians “move” instead of saying they die?
5. If you got quiet and *thought about* what you *think about*, would you say your thoughts are more directed toward what is eternal or what is temporal? If you feel comfortable, share an example.
6. Read 1 Corinthians 15:55. How do you feel when you read this verse? What new thoughts do you have about life and death?
7. Have you ever done a *human* thing only to see later how God turned it into something divine? What happened?
8. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Be still and know He is God.
- Live with an eternal mindset.
- God can turn your humanity into something divine.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for wanting to partner with us to bring Your kingdom here on earth. Whenever stress hits, help us to look to You before we do anything else; we want to have an eternal perspective. Thank You that You can take our humanness and make it into something divine. We know everything is in Your hands. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

Getting to know your group members is important, but some people are more reserved than others and have a harder time sharing. Consider setting aside time in one of your groups for everyone to share for two minutes about themselves—what they do for a living or what hobbies they have. Some people will want to over share, so set the ground rules. Let them know they have two minutes to share, set a time, and give them a warning when they have 10 seconds left to wrap up. This is a great way to get to know everyone and keep the group on track to share.

Group Dynamics Idea

Have you seen *Jesus Revolution* yet? Even if you have, this would be a great outing for your group to do together! Encourage everyone to invite one unchurched friend or neighbor to attend with you. This is a great evangelism opportunity and way to grow your group. After the movie, you could invite the new people to attend your next group gathering and talk about the movie together.