



1. Distinguish Between \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv.38-39)

***Luke 10:38** Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. **39** And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. **40** But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." **41** But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, **42** but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her." (ESV)*

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# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **1 John 1:5-7** and **1 John 3:10**. How do these biblical assessments help to keep you from thinking you are right with Christ and in fellowship with God simply because you say so?
2. Read **Zechariah 7:5-7**. Explain how it is possible and what it is like to do some difficult biblical task (fasting, evangelism, etc.) and yet not do it for God. What are some of the ways a Christian could do a Christian task "for himself" (v.6)?
3. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:17** and **James 4:3**. Why is your prayer life (how often you pray and what you pray for) such a helpful indicator in revealing the problem discussed in this weekend's sermon?
4. Read **Psalms 73:23-26**. How does a growing and deepening relationship with God and "his counsel" (v.24, i.e., his word) serve to keep your priorities straight? What can you do this week to increase your input of God's word and enrich your love for Christ?
5. How has this series on evangelism informed, motivated, or encouraged you in the Great Commission here in our local harvest field?

## This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

### April 26<sup>th</sup>

2Sam.15-16 & Lk.20:27-47

### April 27<sup>th</sup>

2Sam.17-18 & Lk.21:1-19

### April 28<sup>th</sup>

2Sam.19-20 & Lk.21:20-38

### April 29<sup>th</sup>

2Sam.21-22 & Lk.22:1-30

### April 30<sup>th</sup>

2Sam.23-24 & Lk.22:31-53

### May 1<sup>st</sup>

1Kgs.1-2 & Lk.22:54-71

### May 2<sup>nd</sup>

1Kgs.3-5 & Lk.23:1-26

### May 3<sup>rd</sup>

1Kgs.6-7 & Lk.23:27-38

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 13-01 – **Priorities in Tension: Learning from the Perfect Twelve-Year-Old**

Msg. 13-23 – **Urgency & True Importance**

Msg. 05-28 – **Being Extra Careful to Always Take Hold of God's Truth**

Msg. 13-20 – **Staying on Task**

Msg. 14-28 – **Living Above the Clutter**

Msg. 14-36 – **When Your Focus is in Need of Adjustment**

Msg. 11-01 – **Sold-Out Servants: Crystal Clear About Why We Serve**

## This Week's Social Media Hashtag

**#InTheHarvest**

For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Beale, G. K. **We Become What We Worship: A Biblical Theology of Idolatry**. InterVarsity Press, 2008.

Brown, Charles. **The Divine Glory of Christ**. Banner of Truth, 1996.

Harris, Murray J. **Slave of Christ: A New Testament Metaphor for Total Devotion to Christ**. InterVarsity, 2001.

MacArthur, John. **Slave: The Hidden Truth About Your Identity in Christ**. Thomas Nelson, 2010.

Packer, J. I. **Knowing God**. InterVarsity Press, 1973.

Phillips, J. B. **Your God is Too Small**. Touchstone Books, 1997.

Piper, John. **A Godward Life: Savoring the Supremacy of God in All of Life**. Multnomah Press, 1999.

Sanders, J. Oswald. **Spiritual Discipleship**. Moody Press, 1994.

Sherman, Doug and William Hendricks. **Your Work Matters to God**. NavPress, 1987.

Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.

Thoennes, K. Erik. **Godly Jealousy: A Theology of Intolerant Love**. Christian Focus Publications, 2005.

Thomas, Derek, ed. **Zeal for Godliness**. EP Books, 2012.

Tozer, A. W. **The Knowledge of the Holy: The Attributes of God & Their Meaning in the Christian Life**. Harper, 1998.

Zigarelli, Michael. **Faith at Work: Overcoming the Obstacles of Being Like Christ in the Workplace**. Moody Press, 2000.