### "Martha, Martha, Martha, Martha!!!"

Luke 10:38-42

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Then it's time to take a break

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#### **Luke 10:38**

Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.

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#### **Luke 10:1**

After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.

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#### **Mark 10:17**

And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

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#### Mark 10:20-21a :20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth. :21a Then Jesus beholding him loved him,

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#### Mark 10:21

Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

#### Our task-driven agendas, many times, blind us from what is truly the most important thing

## Ever wonder why people aren't more like you Drivers - Martha

## John 21:21 Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do?

Ever wonder why people aren't more like you Drivers - Martha Dreamers - Mary

# Luke 10:39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.

## Ever had more than you can take What is wrong with this picture?

#### Luke 10:40a **But Martha was cumbered about** much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

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#### **Luke 10:40b**

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#### **Luke 10:40c**

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# Personal expectations and agendas get in the way of serving as Jesus served.

#### **Matthew 20:28**

Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

#### Philippians 2:7-8 :7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: :8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

### It's time to take a break What is the true agenda?

#### **Luke 10:41** And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

## It's time to take a break What is the true agenda? Personal self examination

## The straw that broke the camel's back

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# Luke 10:42a But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

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#### **Luke 10:42**

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## I Peter 5:7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

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Be willing to re-focus

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#### Philippians 4:6-7

- :6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
- :7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

#### Matthew 16:24-26 :24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. :25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

:26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?