



THAT GOOD THING

L.J. Harry

THAT GOOD THING: MARY, MARY, MARY

Luke 10:38–42

How would you define worship?

Discuss the following questions:

1. Do you consider yourself a Mary or Martha type? Explain.
2. How can we find a proper balance between serving and being spiritually fed?
3. What are the dangers of too much of one without the other?
4. Why do you think Mary chose “that good thing” as Jesus called it?
5. Are service and work for the Kingdom still important? Explain.

Notes:

[illegible]

SESSION TWO

THAT GOOD THING: MARTHA, MARTHA, MARTHA

Key Scriptures

Luke 10:38-42

Opening

What does your family do before company comes over?

Watch the Session 2 Video

Discuss the following questions:

1. Have you been so committed to service in the past that you missed out on worship and teaching more often than you should have? Explain.
2. How did that affect you?
3. How do you think this is related to feeling burned out and exhausted?
4. How can we guard our hearts and spirits from burnout and a dislike of serving in the church?
5. What kinds of disciplines can we focus on to make sure we never lose sight of our own salvation and spiritual well-being?

Notes:

[illegible]

SESSION THREE

THAT GOOD THING: ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER

Key Scriptures

Luke 10:38-42

Opening

Try to put yourself in Martha's shoes - what would you have done if Jesus came to your house before you were finished getting ready?

Watch the Session 3 Video.

Discuss the following questions:

1. What parts do worship and being fed spiritually play in our churches?
2. How necessary are worship and teaching?
3. What would the church look like today if it were simply built upon hard workers? Would it look any different than a business or charity? Explain.
4. What are some other ways to be involved in worship to God beyond simply singing on the praise team or playing an instrument during service?
5. What do you believe should be at the heart of our actions of worship?

Notes:

[illegible]

THAT GOOD THING: IN A PERFECT WORLD

Luke 10:3842

Do you consider yourself more of a Mary (a worshipper) or a Martha (a worker)?

Watch the Session 4 Video.

Discuss the following questions:

1. If you're a Mary, what are you currently doing to help the Marthas in our church?
2. If you're a Martha, what are you doing to make sure your work is not getting in the way of your worship?
3. What can you do to make sure you are being like both Mary and Martha?
4. What can you do to make sure you are prioritizing worship first?
5. Why should we always put worship, the mission of God, and the mission of the church above our own feelings?

Notes:

[illegible]