

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM AUGUST 27/28 SERMON

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1) As we approach the end of summer, share something you're excited about as we approach the fall?

Also, with Thanksgiving and Christmas coming in just a few months, everyone share what holiday is your favorite and why?

2) Read <u>Luke 10:38-42</u>. We said this weekend:

#BeLikeMary

At the feet of Jesus, consume his Word every day.

Read <u>Isaiah 40:8</u>, <u>Matthew 24:35</u>, <u>John 15:5</u>.

Share openly and honestly how you're doing in consuming God's Word every day. How can the group help you stay accountable in this area?

Then discuss this question: why is reading God's Word the "one thing that is necessary" for every believer?

3) Read <u>John 11:17-37</u>.

What sticks out to you in this passage, specifically the interaction between Jesus and Mary?

One thing we see is Jesus through Martha, Jesus called Mary to himself. And we said this weekend:

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At the feet of Jesus, cast all your cares on him.

Read <u>Hebrews 4:14-16</u>, <u>1 Peter 5:7</u>, <u>Romans 8:26-27</u>.

Share your reflections on the fact that you have direct access to your Heavenly Father through your Savior, Jesus Christ, and that his Spirit within you intercedes on your behalf.

How should those truths impact our prayer life?

4) Read John 12:1-8.

Share your reflections on this passage. Put yourself in this moment as if you were in the room. How would you have felt witnessing Mary do this?

5) We said this weekend:

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At the feet of Jesus, unashamedly offer your life every day as a living sacrifice to him.

Read Romans 12:1-2.

How does a believer practically offer their life every day to the Lord as a living sacrifice?

