

## Sitting at Jesus' Feet

### Luke 10:38-42

**Ice Breaker:** Are you more inclined to ask God to show you what to do and then do it – or do what you want to do and then ask God to bless it. Why?

**BIG IDEA:** Mary understood the order of *first* sitting at Jesus' feet and listening for His voice, and *then* doing what He called her to do. It's at Jesus' feet where we discover what He's calling us to do; it's also at His feet where we learn what He's not calling us to do.

#### Digging Deeper:

- 1) Read Luke 10:38-42. What is it that Martha is so upset about? How do you think you would have responded to Mary in this situation – if you were Martha?
- 2) Read Luke 10:38-42 again. What is Mary doing? If you were Mary, would Martha's plea for assistance have tempted you to get up and start helping her? If so, why? Are there places in your life today where "pleas for help" are distracting you from discovering and doing what Jesus wants you to be doing?
- 3) Pastor Joshua pointed out how Jesus says no to three things in this story: lots of activity, me-centered service, and even ministry opportunities – if they don't flow out of sitting at his feet. Which of these "Martha tendencies" is a struggle for you? Why?
- 4) What do Jesus' words to Martha (in v41-42) tell us that he wants from his followers?
- 5) Spend some time praying for each other – that you would sit at Jesus' feet this week, intentionally listening for His voice. Pray for each other that you would say no to whatever you need to say no to – so that you can say yes to what He is calling you to.