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Scripture: [Luke 10:38-42 NLT](#)

Bottom Line: We make time for the things that are most important to us.

Discuss:

1. Would you consider yourself a busy person? Why or why not?
2. We live in a world with more conveniences than ever (Amazon, Uber Eats, Voila grocery delivery, AI, etc.). Yet, we live in a society that feels busier than ever. Why do you think that is?
3. Deniel challenged us that “people can hold onto busyness like a weapon of protection.” Would you agree or disagree with this statement? Share why.
4. Read [Luke 10:38-42 NLT](#).
 - a. As you read the passage, look for the characters you relate to most. Why do you think that is?
 - b. What does Jesus want us to know from his interaction with Mary and Martha?
 - c. What is the “it” you need from Jesus? Is it peace, or patience, or letting go of control, or _____ (insert your “it” here)?
5. Deniel shared that it’s easy to be present but also absent at the same time. Have you ever experienced that for yourself? What was that like? Have you been on the receiving end of that interaction?

Moving Forward:

Take time to consider 1 of the 3 challenges Deniel left us with in his message:

1. Prioritize presence over busyness.
2. Create quiet and reflective spaces.
3. Reevaluate and simplify priorities.

Which of these three steps will you take this week to grow in your relationship with God and recenter your life around Him? Consider sharing yours with the group so you can hold each other accountable with how you’re doing in this area.