

lifeLines
Thrive
Worship: Choosing the Sacred Place

WELCOME

Name a few things that you actually choose to incorporate into your daily routine that set aside sacred space. (A place for God to speak)

WORSHIP

Take time to pray using the Scriptures (Acts 2:42-47). Pray earnestly for this kind of community at the Church. Pray that God would give us courage to **choose** and actively pursue this kind of community. "O Lord, let this pursuit be received by You as true worship."

WORD

(You are welcome to gather in groups of 3 or 4 for all or part of this discussion.)

Read Luke 10:38-42

1. How do these two sisters differ? Why is Mary's choice better?
2. What is Jesus' point here?
3. What specific word are you receiving as you sit with this passage tonight/ today? Is there a specific response that Jesus is calling you to choose?
4. "Mary has chosen what is better." These are powerful words. What better choice will you make tonight/ today? Who in your *lifeGroup* could encourage and follow through with you?

WITNESS

"Forgive us....as we forgive." This is the fifth thought we pray in the Lord's Prayer (5rd Petition) As you think about what you have discussed and hopefully, learned in this *lifeGroup*, consider what it means to pray this phrase: "Forgive us.....as we forgive." Pray for your home and your impact lists using this truth. Pray that the home you are praying for would come to the realization that only when the fullness of God's love in Jesus Christ comes flooding into that home will this home experience the freedom that the forgiveness of sins brings. God's gift of reconciliation is needed in every home. Where there is conflict and pain, there is need for forgiveness. "*Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.*" *John 1:29*. (In praying like this you are practicing what Jesus taught when He gave us the Lord's Prayer. You are using the 5th Petition of the Lord's Prayer-"Forgive us....as we forgive" to shape your daily prayer. Try this every week on Thursdays. 7 Petitions-7 days of the week.)