

DISTRACTED BY LIFE

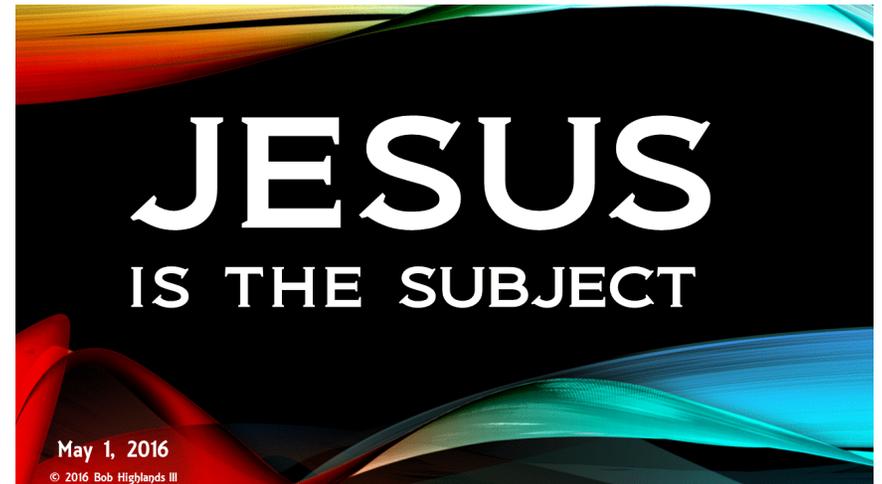
- ◆ But Martha was _____
 - ◇ It was not the wrong _____ to do, it was the wrong _____ to do at that _____.
- ◆ But Martha was distracted by all the _____
 - ◇ Preparations are about getting ready in _____. Martha was not ready and wanted to blame someone else.
- ◆ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be _____.
 - ◇ Martha was not _____ Jesus. Martha was putting on a _____ that she thought was going to make her the center of attention.

JESUS IS THE SUBJECT

Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— Galatians 1:1

- ◆ Each one of us has been _____.
 - ◇ (Paul an apostle)
- _____ a _____
- ◆ It is not our choice we have been _____.
- ◆ It is about _____,
_____ is the _____!

Additional Notes:



WHO IS JESUS

- ◆ Jesus is the one who was _____, conquered death, was transformed, resurrected and _____ over all the Kingdom of God and who is returning one day to call time to a close and bring one final judgment.
- ◆ To _____ the Father Jesus is His Son the physical _____ of God.
- ◆ To _____ the original liar He is the _____ to be stopped at all cost.
- ◆ To _____ He is the only _____ if they are to escape Satan's grip.
- ◆ To _____ He is the _____ that exposes all that is evil.
- ◆ To _____ He is the their _____, _____, and _____.
 - ◇ The order is vital and expresses how God changes us and how He draws closer and closer until we are His FRIEND.

IT CHANGES AS I GET CLOSER TO HIM

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other." John 15.9-17

IT IS A TRANSITIONAL RELATIONSHIP

- ◆ _____ : _____ that goes beyond just helping each other. "Love each other as I have loved you."
- ◆ _____ : Master – Servant _____ "a servant does not know his master's business."
- ◆ _____ : It is about a _____ , not a job. "I have called you friends." "everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."

THE FOCUS IS JESUS

One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. And the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralytic on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a

way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." Luke 5.17-20

- ◆ WHAT IS OUR CHIEF _____ AS A CHURCH FULL OF BELIEVERS?
 - ◇ Some men came carrying a paralytic on a mat
- ◆ WHAT ARE THE _____ WE WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH?
 - ◇ tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. ...they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd,
- ◆ ARE WE WILLING TO THINK _____ OF THE BOX?
 - ◇ they went up on the roof lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd,
- ◆ WE MUST STAY _____ and not get _____ .
 - ◇ They put him "right in front of Jesus."

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As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named _____ **opened her home to him**. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was _____ by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10.38-42