

Sermon Notes, July 18, 2010

Being With Jesus

Lectionary C, Part 28 of 52

Luke 10:38-42

You Can Have it All . . . ? _____

But at What Price? _____

“There’s a sense of fatigue that comes from multitasking. You can force yourself to keep doing things, but you may not be as effective.”

–Ed Reilly, CEO of the American Management Association

A Look at Mary and Martha. _____

Other Examples of Jesus Calling People Away from Work.

- Luke 9: _____
- Luke 12: _____
- Luke 14: _____
- Luke 15: _____

OBSTACLES TO “BEING WITH JESUS”

1. There Are So Many Things to _____!

(Luke 10:41-42 RSV) *But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; {42} one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."*

Families that Eat Together “Frequently” (statistics from *KC Star* and *Food Marketing Institute*)

- 1976: _____ %
- 1986: _____ %
- 2002: _____ % (2 to 3 times a week)
- 2010: _____ %

2. There Are So Many Things to _____!

(Luke 10:39-40 NIV) *She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. {40} But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. . .*

The Real Meaning of “Leisure”

The Greek word of leisure was *scholia* = school and _____.

Leisure = a time for _____ and development.

Leisure is making time to THINK, for thinking is the source of power; making time to PLAY, because it is the source of freedom, spontaneity, relaxation and the secret of youth. It is also making time to READ, for that is the foundation of knowledge. It is making time to WORSHIP, for that is the pathway of blessing, and washes the dust of earth from our eyes. It is making time to help and enjoy FRIENDS, for there is no other happiness that can match this. It is making time to LOVE, for if you don't it will fade away, and the greatest sacrament of life will be lost. It is making time to LAUGH and PRAY, for those are the two things that lighten life's loads. It means allowing God to help you make sufficient time available to be with your FAMILY. It means making time to be ALONE WITH GOD, which is not only the greatest privilege of life, but the source of everything we do.

–Tim Hansel, *When I Relax, I Feel Guilty*

A Time for Contemplation: _____

