THE COST OF
discipleship
EXPECT CHANGE

The Cost of Priorities
The Cost of Discipleship – Part 5
Luke 10:38-42

Pastor Todd Schlechty   March 21, 2021

Q: What has it cost you to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?
   What is it costing you to follow Jesus today?
   What cost is Jesus asking you to pay to take the next step in your discipleship?

The Cost of Making Jesus Your #1:

Luke 10:38-42   *Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word. 40 But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." 41 But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; 42 but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."*

I.   Martha's Priority: _____. (Vs. 38)
      …Martha welcomed Him into her home.

II.   Mary's Priority: _____. (Vs. 39)
      …Mary… was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word.

III. Getting Jesus to Help with _____. (Vs. 40)
      But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me."

IV.   Choosing _____. (Vs. 41-42)
      But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only one thing is necessary…

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!
1. What are your top priorities in life right now? How can this prioritization be seen in the way you invest your time, money, passion, etc. into these endeavors?
2. Whose priorities are you pursuing in life? Are they Jesus' priorities, cultural priorities, or another person's priorities?
3. How has following Jesus changed your priorities in life? What do you believe are Jesus' priorities for your life in this season?
4. When have your priorities in life been out of alignment with Jesus' priorities? (Jobs, money, relationships, habits, entertainment, etc.) What was the result of this?
5. What is the cost of making Jesus your # 1 in life today?