



September 6th, 2026
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What do the scripture passages say? Read Luke 10:38-42*

1. What details in Luke 10:38–42 show the contrast between Martha’s response to Jesus and Mary’s response to Jesus?
 2. What words does Luke use to describe Martha’s inner state, and what does that reveal about what is happening beneath her service?
 3. How does Jesus respond to Martha’s question, “Lord, don’t you care?” What do His words affirm, correct, and offer?
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Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?*

4. In what ways can Jesus become someone you accommodate occasionally rather than the Lord who shapes your home and daily life?
 5. What “good responsibilities” are most likely to distract you from being with Jesus?
 6. Whose voices most shape the atmosphere of your home right now? What would it look like for Jesus’ Word to have the final say?
 7. Pray the pastor’s challenge together: “Jesus, how do You want to be more than a guest in my home this week?” What is one specific response you sense He may be inviting from you?
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Surrender: *Responding to God’s voice.*

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****
