

My Heart, Christ's Home | making room

The Living Room

Luke 10:38-42

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Introduction: The Bible tells us Jesus wants to make his home in your life. He knocks on the door (Revelations 3:20). He moves his stuff in (John 14:23). And before you know it, the guest becomes the host, and our lives are transformed (Ephesians 3:16-17). In 1954 - just a few years before he became pastor at University Presbyterian Church - Robert Boyd Munger preached a sermon called, "My Heart, Christ's Home." The sermon became a little book that sold over 10 million copies and helped countless people make a home for Jesus in the many everyday rooms in which they live their own lives - the library, the dining room, the workroom... Is Jesus at home in your heart? How would you offer a king hospitality? Didn't there used to be a toaster there? And what will he change next?

Review: What did you learn about your appetites and how they relate to the will of God?

Read: Luke 10:38-42

Prayer: Holy God, we come into your presence seeking your will. Help us together to see your heart for our lives. Amen.

Discussion:

1. What Has Martha chosen to do? What is good about it? What is not so good? What is distracting Martha from being with Jesus?
2. What has Mary chosen? What is good about it? What seems bad about it to Martha?
3. What is the difference between working for God and being with God?
4. Why is it encouraging that what Mary has chosen will "not be taken from her" (10:42 NIV)? What does this mean to you?
5. How can you know what God wants you to do? When should you be serving and when should you be listening?

Application: Spend time listening to Jesus. What do you learn?

Prayer: Almighty God, thank you for your words of encouragement and correction. Help us to put into practice what we have learned. Amen