



Worry Less
Chapter 39

Luke 10:38-42

A. The Choice of Doing vs. Listening

1. Two Important Women

“As Jesus and His disciples were on their way, He came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him. She had a sister called Mary...”

Luke 10:38-39a (NIV)

2. Martha’s Distraction of Doing

“But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Him and asked, ‘Lord, don’t You care that my sister had left me to do the work by myself?’

Tell her to help me!’” Luke 10:40 (NIV)

3. Mary’s Devotion of Listening

“...who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what He said.”

Luke 10:39b (NIV)

If we reprimand Martha too harshly, she may not serve ever again. If we commend Mary too much, she may sit there forever. There is a time to go do and a time to sit and listen.

Knowing which and when is a matter of spiritual discernment. -Paraphrased from Logos.

B. The Better Choice

1. Jesus was concerned for Martha.

“‘Martha, Martha,’ the Lord answered,”
Luke 10:41a (NIV)

2. Jesus challenged her worries.

“‘you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one.’”

Luke 10:41b-42a (NIV)

3. Jesus clarified what was better for Martha.

“‘Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken from her.’” Luke 10:42b-c(NIV)

C. How, then, shall we live?

1. Our works should flow from a relationship with Jesus, not act as a substitute for it.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

2. Realize your value and live in that reality.

“‘Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?’”

Matthew 6:26-27 (NIV)

3. When we worry, we miss a step.

“‘But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.’”

Matthew 6:33-34 (NIV)

“When worry is present, trust cannot crowd its way in.”

-Billy Graham

Bottom Line:

Worry less, receive more.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

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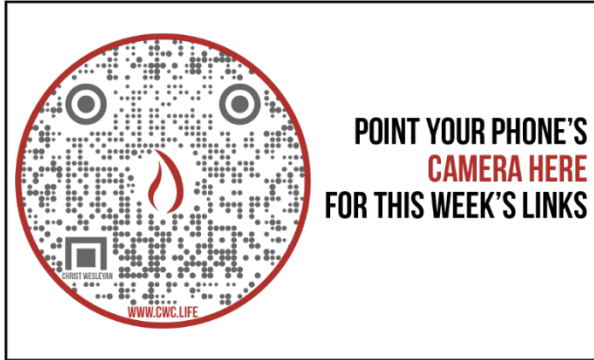
Next Sunday: Reign

Week 1: An Entrance Fit for a King

Quest Book: Chapter 40

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach

Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 53% of goal
Giving year to date: 78% of goal
Attendance Last Weekend: 1,916
Salvations to date: 211 | Baptisms to date: 61

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

146 - Pledges
\$1,707,619.34 - Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027
\$734,847.05 - Received Donations – 18.4% of \$4M Goal

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Upcoming Happenings:

Sunday, **February 16:** CWC Potluck - Well Fit Gym. Bring a dish to share and *sign up* at The HUB or online.

Sunday, **March 2:** Connections Breakfast. *Sign up* at The Hub.

Tuesday, **March 11:** 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting begins.

Attention:

***CWC Members*:** You should have received by email or mail a letter of interest in leader positions at the church. (CWC Board and District Conference Delegates)
Voting will take place in April.
Extra copies will be at The Hub for the next few weeks.

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