CLARITY discussion guide *Sunday, February 9, 2020* **Epiphany:** Jesus is Better Luke 10:38-42

FELLOWSHIP



BELONG

Do you prefer to be productive and busy, or do you like to hang out? When dinner is done, are the dishes calling to you, or would you rather linger at the table and visit? Would you rather spend your morning off in a coffee shop or getting yard work done? Share with the group some examples of how you like to either work or hang out.

GROW

Read Luke 10:38-42.

How would you characterize the mindset of Mary? How about Martha? Do you think this is just a picture of them in this one moment, or is this likely more indicative of their approach to life? Explain your answer.

Do you think Martha is the only one surprised and frustrated with Mary? Why might others have thought her behavior was inappropriate? What does Jesus think about Mary's actions?

Do you find it appealing to just be with Jesus? Why or why not?

Do you actually believe that spending time with Jesus is the better option for your life? What does it look like today to consistently spend time with Jesus?

What competes most with you spending time with Jesus? What practical changes can you make today so you can focus on the importance of being with Jesus? Make a list of things you can begin to change to increase opportunities to be with Jesus and listen to Him. How do you keep your life balanced in the busy seasons? Break into small groups of men with men and women with women, and pray for each other to have more time with Jesus.

How does this passage help us see Jesus more clearly?

Connect DAILY

Sunday	Luke 10:38-42
Monday	Luke 11:1-13; Psalm 35:1-8; Proverbs 5:1-2
Tuesday	Luke 11:14-54; Psalm 35:9-17; Proverbs 5:3-5
Wednesday	Luke 12:1-48; Psalm 35:18-28; Proverbs 5:6-8
Thursday	Luke 12:49-13:17; Psalm 36; Proverbs 5:9-11
Friday	Luke 13:18-14:24; Psalm 37:1-3; Proverbs 5:12-14
Saturday	Luke 14:25-15:10; Psalm 37:4-9; Proverbs 5:15-17

Faith in Action

Faith in Action meets the needs of clients who have experienced a medical event at Washington Regional rendering them in need of some sort of assistance. Some needs are short term during a recovery process and others are longer-term, ongoing needs as a result of a life changing condition. Fellowship Fayetteville has served a handful of their clients on a longer-term basis and there are always others who could use ongoing engagement from a group or groups. Click here to be paired with a client in need for a one time or ongoing service opportunity, or e-mail Linda for more information.



Pray for a good start to our small groups that are about to begin.