



## Small Group Discussion Guide

March 4, 2018

### Sermon Title:

"On Our Way to Jerusalem"

**Sermon Text:** Luke 10:38-42

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 9:51-62

**Leader:** *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting. Have someone offer a brief prayer inviting God to speak and lead using the group's discussion.*

**Getting Started:** Have you ever missed out on an important opportunity? What was it? Why did you miss it? Did that opportunity come your way again, or was it lost altogether?

### Discussion:

1. Read the sermon text, Luke 10:38-42.
2. Consider Martha (vs 38, 40), what her admirable qualities? Where does she falter?
3. Consider Mary (v 39), what can we say about her?
4. How does Jesus respond (vs 41-42) to each of them?
5. What about you?
  - a) **Are you open to Jesus?** How are you making yourself more available to him, or how can you? (See also Revelation 3:20)
  - b) **Have you become distracted?** What has taken you in directions that are away from your relationship with Jesus? Read 1 Corinthians 7:35 and Luke 8:7, 14. What encouragement/challenge do they offer?
  - c) Do you talk or listen? Do you spend more time telling God things than you do listening to what he has to say? How do you listen to God? How do you do so more intently? Read Romans 10:17, Mark 4:24, Proverbs 2:1-5, and John 8:47. What do these verses have to say about listening?
  - d) Will you choose better? Are there certain times when you choose poorly? How can you avoid them? (See also Psalm 119:30, 173, and Joshua 24:15) What is an important key for making better choices?

**Closing:** *Close by sharing prayer requests.  
Pray for each another and for the needs that were shared.*

**GO SHARE JESUS!**