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“UGH! JESUS!”
Luke 10.38-42

There are places to go, people to see and things to get done but sometimes that can leave us saying, “Ugh, Jesus! How about some help here!”

After the hard-hitting, cross-cultural story of the Good Samaritan, where Luke shows his readers that love is an action verb, he follows that up with an important story of *not doing!*

Jesus’ promise: *I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.* John 10.10

Good News! There are no **SOCIALLY DETERMINED ROLES** in the Kingdom of God.

LIFE LESSONS FOR THOSE TIMES WHEN WE CRY OUT, “UGH! JESUS!”

1. The most important thing in life is **LISTENING TO AND LEARNING** from Jesus.

2. Life is full of good **DISTRACTIONS** to keep you from Jesus.

But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. v40

3. Don’t use **JESUS** to **ADVANCE** your own **AGENDA**.

She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” v39

4. Making Jesus our priority just doesn’t happen– it is **A CHOICE**.

Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” v41

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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