

20 25 *spring* *bible studies*

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Step 1: _____
Step 2: _____

The Lord has extended an invitation to YOU: (write out this invitation)

Why do you desperately need Christ? **Ephesians 2:1-3**
Do you see yourself as this passage described?

BUT GOD!!! Ephesians 2:4-8

Christ asks an important question in **John 11:25**: "Do you believe this?"

2 Characters from the Bible, one who got it right, and one who got it VERY WRONG!

The fully devoted Mary of Bethany:

This is the same Mary whose sister was Martha. In **Luke 10:38-42** we see the first mention of this devoted Mary. Her devotion starts with her listening attentively to Jesus.

Luke 10:38-42

What was the outcome of Mary sitting at Jesus's feet, listening to Him?

_____!!

How do we know she believed? Because her belief led to her faith in _____!

John 12:1-8

Psalms 138:6 says that though the Lord is on high, He looks upon the lowly.

Now let's turn to the opposite character of Mary: _____

Matthew 6:24

Jesus's response to Judas: leave her alone!

When you live a life of devotion to the Lord, you aren't wasting your life, you're gaining it!

John 12:25

Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Which belief do you hold?

Discussion Questions:

Would you rather work for something, or would you rather someone who loves you give it to you? How does a person's answer to that question impact their receiving of what God gives- salvation in Jesus Christ?

What is the root of salvation and the fruit of salvation? How are they different?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. If a person experiences transformation when they receive salvation in Christ, then in what sense is salvation a continuing process of growth over time? How have you seen that reality in your own life?

When did you first believe and receive God's gift of salvation in Jesus Christ? What led you to devote yourself to Jesus in that way? How has that decision changed your life?

Ways to Connect: (Check for upcoming events, information & encouragement!)



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