

Discipleship Group SERIES QUESTIONS



What Jesus Wants Most

Guest Speaker Glen Elliott

We are so thankful to welcome Glen Elliott to Christ The Rock this week! Glen comes to us from the Tucson, Arizona area. He is a mentor to Pastor Joel and served as a pastor for nearly 50 years before his retirement. Glen's wisdom and expertise have been a blessing to our staff and elders for several years and we are excited to welcome him back!

Background

In John 15:1–8, Jesus describes Himself as the vine and His followers as the branches, calling them to "remain" in Him. The word means to make a home, to sit with, to dwell in close relationship. Apart from this abiding connection with Christ, Jesus says we can do nothing — not *little*, but *nothing*. The foundation of the Christian life is not activity for Jesus but intimacy with Him. Luke 10:38–42 reveals the same priority: Jesus corrects Martha's anxious service with a simple invitation to sit at His feet and listen. What Jesus wants most is not our performance but our presence — to be *with* Him, the way He walked daily with Adam and Eve before sin broke that communion.

Reading

John 15:1-8; Luke 10:38-42

Discipleship Questions

- What do we learn about God in this passage?
- What is God teaching the people in the passage?
- What is the Holy Spirit teaching you personally?
- What will you do with what God is teaching you?

Message Questions

- If Jesus walked through the doors and said, 'I only want one thing from you,' what would you say?
- Jesus uses the word "remain" (or "abide") five times in just two verses (John 15:4–5). What picture does the vine-and-branches metaphor create? What does it mean for a branch to "remain" in the vine — practically, not just poetically?
- Jesus says, "Apart from me you can do nothing." Not *little* — *nothing*. Is He talking about eternal fruit, or something broader? What would it look like in your life to test that claim honestly?
- In Luke 10, Martha isn't doing anything wrong — she's showing hospitality to Jesus. So what exactly is the problem? What is Jesus actually correcting in her?

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