

Christ Is the Best Portion

... and how we can choose the best portion.

Sermon Questions

1. What are your highest two or three priorities in life? _____
2. List Martha's siblings: _____
3. Mary took the place of a learner prioritizing _____ and his teaching above everything else.
4. Martha appeals to Jesus' compassion. (Yes/No)
5. The point of this event: There are many good things, but we should choose the _____ thing.
6. List the four ways in which we see clearly that Christ is best:
 - i. He is the _____ (John 6:22ff);
 - ii. He has _____ (Luke 7:36–50);
 - iii. He is the _____ of your soul (Matthew 26:6–13; Romans 8:31–32);
 - iv. He is the _____ and the _____ (John 14:1–7; Psalm 16:11).
7. How can we put this into practice today?
 - i. Prioritize the things _____.
 - ii. Listen and _____ the Lord.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Do you identify more with Mary or Martha? What have you learned from Jesus in this passage that you needed to hear and need to obey?
2. Can you make a list of at least 10 reasons why Christ is best? They can include the four given today but try to add at least six more. When done, take time to pray and thank the Lord.
3. How do your priorities match with Jesus' priorities? Is his word, his body, his day, and his commands a devotion of your life? Where is repentance needed? Where can encouragement be found?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

