

LIVING A LIFE THAT MATTERS

Living a Luke 10 Lifestyle

Devotion #28 "Relationship Trumps Activity"

I. The Priority of Relationship

Luke 10:38-42

Psalm 27:4-5

Luke 10:17-20

Henry Cloud, in *How People Grow*, says, *"What is not brought into the light of God's love and relationship cannot be matured, healed or integrated into the rest of our character."*

II. Sin has damaged our ability to be intimate with God and one another. Genesis 2:25, 3:7-11

III. Three critical steps of action for developing an intimate friendship with God.

A. Keep short accounts with God
I John 1:7-9

B. Surrender with a heart of thanksgiving and praise.
Romans 12:1-2

C. Become a worshipper.

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. If you had been Martha in this situation, how would you have reacted to your sister's choice?
2. What did Jesus mean when He said that "only one thing is needed?"
3. Why are we so caught up in activities, and choose not to spend time with God?
4. What are you holding on to that is robbing you of intimacy with God?