

Having A Mission Driven Focus On Jesus.
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1. Satan's goal is to bring distraction in your life, to keep you ineffective for God's purpose.

Let's look at a story that is...Good vs. Best.

Luke 10:38-42-AMP

- 38 Now while they were on their way, it occurred that Jesus entered a certain village, and a woman named Martha received and welcomed Him into her house.
- 39 And she had a sister named Mary, who seated herself at the Lord's feet and was listening to His teaching.
- 40 But Martha [*overly occupied and too busy*] was distracted with much serving; and she came up to Him and said, Lord, is it nothing to You that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me [*to lend a hand and do her part along with me*]!
- 41 But the Lord replied to her by saying, Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things;
- 42 There is need of only one or but a few things. Mary has chosen the good portion [*that which is to her advantage*], which shall not be taken away from her.

2. We cannot replace getting into God's presence by placing other things in our lives of less importance.

Verse 40 says, ...and she came up to Him and said, Lord, is it nothing to You that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me [*to lend a hand and do her part along with me*]!

John 4:34-AMP

34 Jesus said to them, My food (nourishment) is to do the will (pleasure) of Him Who sent Me and to accomplish and completely finish His work.

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Matthew 6:33-34-AMP

33 But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.

34 So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own.

Hebrews 12:2-AMP

2 Looking away [*from all that will distract*] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith...