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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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SUNDAY MAY 11

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday Worship Service

10AM In-Person and Online

### May 18 Child Dedication

Sign up at [lighthousecoc.com](http://lighthousecoc.com)

### May 18 Ray & Amie Celebration

5PM at Lighthouse Church

### June 8 BEYOND OFFERING

Learn more at [lighthousecoc.com](http://lighthousecoc.com)

### Aug 1-3 LA Jubilee Conference

Register at [lighthousecoc.com](http://lighthousecoc.com)

## OUR VISION

Love God.

Live Change.

Light the Way.

## OUR VALUES

### God's Word: is our Narrative

We discover who God is and how we participate in his story.

### Love: is our Calling

We honor and value one another above ourselves.

### Serving: is our Passion

We do everything with zeal and ownership.

### Prayer: is our Priority

We pray as our first response, not our last resort.

### Hospitality: is our Mission

We seek opportunities to share what God has given us.



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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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In Luke 10 is the story of Mary and Martha. Martha is often misunderstood, but the truth is that Martha's practical service is not less spiritual than Mary's worship. Daily responsibilities can make people feel distant from God, but we are reminded through this sermon that Jesus cares deeply, even about our ordinary tasks. Through the story of Martha, we are encouraged to cast all our cares on God, trusting that he sees and values our efforts. Ultimately, we are called to have a balanced appreciation of both devotion and service in the life of faith.

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## ONLINE GIVING

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You can give either a one-time gift or setup re-occurring giving that fits your personal pay schedule using PushPay. There are two ways you can do this. You can go to [lighthousecoc.com](http://lighthousecoc.com) and click the "give" button or you can text **LCOC** to **77977** and you will receive a text message with directions to follow. Finally, you can also write a check to Lighthouse Church and mail it to 3508 East Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791. Thank you so much for investing into the mission of Jesus Christ!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**LA Wildfires** Please pray for all who have been affected by wildfires.

**Jan Dickens** Please continue to pray for his health and healing.

**Mark Ramirez** Please pray for healing for his health complications.

**Amira Angulo** Please pray for Amira to make a full recovery from surgery.

**Andy Harrison** Please pray that God would completely heal his kidneys.

**Ruben Narvaez** Please pray that God would heal him of cancer.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Conversation Starters

- This past weekend was Mother's Day. Mother's Day can be a complex holiday to celebrate depending on your experience growing up or current life circumstances. How was your Mother's Day? Is there any way the group can pray for you?

### Sermon Reflection

Take a moment as a group to reflect on the following questions:

- What encouraged you or challenged you from the message?
- Do you have any questions about the message this week?

### Sermon Discussion

- Read Luke 10:38-42, 1 Peter 5:7
1. The sermon this past Sunday was entitled, "It's Easy To Be Mary When You're Not Martha." Anthony focused on sisters, Mary and Martha, in Luke 10. Mary is known for being present and relaxed, while Martha is known for being busy and working hard. Who do you relate to more? Why?
  2. Martha often gets a bad rap. Mary is seen as the one who is in the right, and Martha is the one who is in the wrong. In what ways might Martha's role be underappreciated or misunderstood in the story? Can you identify with Martha in the tension between responsibility and being present?
  3. How do your life responsibilities like work, bills, chores, errands, friends, family, or caregiving impact your ability to rest or connect spiritually? What do you think it would look like to pursue a Mary heart while living a Martha life?
  4. Have you ever felt unseen or undervalued for the practical roles you play in your family, workplace, or church? How do you think Jesus sees the efforts of those who "carry the weight" in the background?
  5. 1 Peter 5:7 says, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." Relationships are extremely important, but sometimes we expect people to meet a need only God can meet. Cast your anxiety on God, because he cares for you. How does this scripture encourage you specifically today?