Conversations with Christ Bible Study Series
Jesus Speaks with Mary and Martha
Sunday, July 10, 2022

References: Luke 10: 38 – 42; Matthew 6: 31 – 34; Mathew 13: 22; John 6: 63; John 12: 1 – 8

- In Luke 10: 39, how is Mary described?

  o What action does she take?

  o What does this indicate about her faith?

  o What can we learn and apply from her action and example?

- In contrast, what actions does Martha take, as recorded in Luke 10: 40?

  o What criticism does she bring against her sister?

  o What does she ask Jesus to do?

  o What can we learn from her attitude and actions?

- From Luke 10: 41 – 42, characterize Jesus' answer to Martha.

  o What does His response teach us about priorities and distractions?

  o How does Jesus characterize Mary's attitude and the outcome of her actions?

References: John 3: 1 – 21; Romans 12: 1 – 2; Mark 16: 16; James 2: 14 – 17; Matthew 5: 14 – 16

- In John 3: 1 – 2, how does Nicodemus characterize Jesus' identity and role?

- As Jesus responds to Nicodemus in John 3: 3 – 8, consider the following questions:

    - What is the rebirth that Jesus references?

    - How can we use this conversation to teach about the essential nature of baptism?

    - What is the point that Jesus makes in verse 8, and how can we apply this lesson in teaching others about faith and obedience?

- Summarize Jesus' message recorded in John 3: 10 – 13. What does Jesus teach regarding our willingness and ability to learn and understand His word?

- In John 3: 14 – 17, consider how Jesus explains the sacrifice that He will make, and the outcome of that sacrifice. How can we use this passage to teach others about salvation?

- As Jesus concludes the conversation with Nicodemus in John 3: 18 – 21, reflect on His message regarding obedience and the choices that we make.   How can this passage assist with our understanding of the relationship between faith and works?