

**Vision Sunday**

Various texts

**Taking it Home:**

There were a lot of action steps in the Digging Deeper questions. What specific action step do you need to put into practice this week? Find someone to hold you accountable to follow through on what God is asking you to do.

*“He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” [Micah 6:8]*

**FCCO’s 2024 focus:****1. \_\_\_\_\_ humbly with Jesus.**

*“Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord’s feet, listening to what he taught. But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing.” [Luke 10:39-40a]*

**Prayer Concerns:****2. Raising up the next generation of \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.” [2 Timothy 4:11]*

**3. Engaging our culture with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

*“While Jesus was having dinner at Levi’s house, many tax collectors and ‘sinners’ were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him.” [Mark 2:15]*

## Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

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### Getting Started:

1. How would you currently describe your spiritual connection to God, those in the church, and those outside of the church?

### Digging Deeper:

1. Read Luke 10:38-42. How do Mary and Martha differ? Jesus calls us to service; why then does He commend Mary and not Martha? Which of these two people do you most identify with, and what is Jesus saying to you in response?
2. As you consider your own life, what practical ways can you grow in sitting at Jesus' feet and "walking humbly with your God?"
3. Read Acts 15:36-41. After giving up on John Mark years earlier, in his letter to Timothy, Paul says, "bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry." [2 Timothy 4:11] What can we assume happened in John Mark's life to make him useful to Paul?
4. In this current season of your spiritual life, are you most in need of a mentor/discipler, or do you need to become a mentor/discipler to someone else? What action might you take to raise up the next generation of maturing disciples—whether you or someone else?
5. Read Mark 2:13-17. What is the difference in heart attitude between Jesus and the Pharisees toward spiritual outsiders? What are some of the characteristics that might be true for each? As you examine your own heart, does it align more with Jesus or the Pharisees?
6. Engaging our culture with grace and truth is messy. Why is a balance of both so important? What trouble might we run into by focusing on one more than the other? How might God ask you to better apply both to a specific situation you're involved in today?