

Be Present
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Big Idea: It's possible to be in the _____ of someone without being _____ with them.

Passage: Luke 10:38-42

Two ways to practice being present:

1. Learn to _____.
2. Focus more on the _____ and less on the _____.

Next Steps:

1. Ask someone close to you what they believe the _____
_____ is in your life.
2. Ask yourself: What _____ should I set so that Jesus remains top priority?
3. Intentionally _____ this week to be present with Jesus.

Discussion questions:

-For fun: Where is your all time favorite place to be? Why?

-Review and discuss the "Next Steps."

What is the biggest distraction that pulls you away from Jesus?

What boundaries have you set?

What did your time with Jesus look like?

-What tends to be the hardest thing for you to say "no" to?

-What are some common results you experience when your priorities flip and you lose your focus on God?

-Do you regularly spend time being present with Jesus? What does that look like for you? How did you cultivate that habit?

-Spend time being present with God and the people around you by reading through these passages that challenge our soul to seek after, long for and dwell with God. Feel free to add others. 1 Chronicles 16:11. Psalm 27:4. Psalm 73:25-28. Psalm 143:5-6

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