

GRACE CITY CHURCH



## WEEK 4: MARTHA, MARTHA, MARTHA

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### LUKE 10:38-42 NIV

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed - or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

### 1 KINGS 19:11-12 NIV

11 The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

### MATTHEW 6:33 NLT

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

# NOTES (THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

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## ALL IN, TOGETHER

### GENERAL BUDGET

2024 Weekly Budget:	\$10,967
Given April 21st:	\$10,709
Difference:	(\$258)

2024 Annual Budget:	\$570,284
2024 Budget YTD:	\$175,472
2024 Given YTD:	\$204,152
Difference:	\$28,680

### BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND

BYC April 21st:	\$704
BYC Total Given:	\$623,127

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# GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

What are the “few things” *really* needed in your life?

Our lives are filled with things that demand our constant attention. How can we “turn down the volume” so we can focus on what’s most important?

In this story of Mary and Martha, who do you see yourself identifying with most? Would you be fretting in the kitchen or sitting at Jesus’ feet?

## A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

Psalms 46:10 NIV

## TAKE A STEP:

Be intentional about finding time to be quiet and listen for God’s voice. Remove the distractions (TV, phone, music, etc) and be open to hear what God has to say.

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