

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

SIMPLE: WEEK 2

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

When you think about your own personality, are you more people-oriented or more task-oriented? Why do you think that is? What are the strengths of each personality type? What are some of their weaknesses? How has the personality type of those closest to you changed/challenged you?

Read Luke 10:38-42. As you read through the story, make a note of which sister you most identify with. How would you have felt if you had been in their place? How would you have felt about the other sister? How would you have felt about what Jesus said?

As Kyle pointed out, three adjectives describe Martha in this passage: Distracted, Worried, and Upset (Annoyed). How do these words describe people in our times? What are some of the things that cause us to feel this way? Is there one of these words you identify with more than the others? How do you see this revealed in your own life?

It's been said that "continuous partial attention is the new normal." Think back over this past week. How have you seen this truth in your home and in your workplace? How have you seen it in yourself? How do distractions keep us from deeper relationships? How do they keep us from deeper communion with God? What are some practices that can help reclaim our attention?

Run your weekly schedule through "Eisenhower's Decision Matrix." As you think about those four categories (DO, DECIDE, DELEGATE, DELETE), what percentage of your week fits under each one? What are some practical steps you can take this week to streamline your schedule and prioritize the things that really matter?

Immediately before Luke's account of Mary and Martha, Luke 10:25-28 tells us about the greatest commands in the Law. What, according to that passage, are the greatest commandments? What does this teach us about the importance of relationships? How is the entire Law summed up by the way we approach our relationship with God and with others?