

## Communication

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### Introduction:

- One-Sided Phone Conversations
- Broken Text Communication
- Being Present in Communication
- Which is Better for a Relationship?

### I. What Is Your Habit Of Communication With Jesus?

(Luke 10: 38 – 42)

38 Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.

39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.

40 But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."

41 And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.

42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her

- ✚ The best dish in the house was Jesus. Martha only needed to serve one dish - not many.
- ✚ Martha communicated her need to Jesus.
- ✚ Mary listened to Jesus communicate with her.

It is better to be occupied with Jesus than to be occupied for Jesus. Dr. David Jeremiah

### II. What is the Best Way to Communicate With Jesus? (Luke 11: 1 – 4)

1 Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

2 So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

3 Give us day by day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

- ✚ "Teach Us to Pray" (Jewish Corporate Identity)
- ✚ This is Known as the "Lord's Prayer"
- ✚ It is Actually the "Disciples Prayer"

#### Jesus Teaches Us Ten Things To Pray For:

1. Acknowledge your heavenly Father.  
Realize that prayer is about a Relationship.
2. Know that His character is Holy and trustworthy.
3. Learn to focus on future promises.
4. Trust God's sovereign will.
5. Trust God's Will for you on Earth and in Heaven.
6. Know that God will provide all your needs daily.
7. Seek God's forgiveness for daily sin.  
(An unspotted conscience is empowering.)
8. Be quick to forgive and show mercy to others as He does for us.
9. Be honest about your temptations. Lord protect us from sin.
10. Seek God to help you have victory over temptation.

### **III. What Do We Gain By Prayerful Communication With God?**

#### **(Psalm 46:10)**

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

When God cannot be found in the midst of the frenzy, silence and stillness are needed to hear Him -- so that His children may know He is present and has a plan for the future.

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Let go of the chaos and recognize Him as God.

#### **(Jeremiah 33:3)**

‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

What a wonderful blessing comes from communication with God, To Know Great and Mighty Things.

#### **Conclusion:**

Take Time From Our Busy Schedules to Pray as Jesus Taught Us. So That We May Be More Aware of God and His Plans For Us.