

## RESETTING OUR PRIORITIES

Luke 10:38-42

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### INTRO:

1. We have an opportunity to **redefine** ourselves
2. We have an opportunity to **recover** the essentials things
3. We have an opportunity to **reset** our lives

### I. A MODEL OF **SURVIVING**

*Trying just to survive results in...*

1. **Distraction** with our relationship with God (v. 40a)
2. **Destruction** with our relationship with man (v. 40b)
3. **Decline** of our well-being (v. 41)

### II. A MODEL OF **THRIVING**

1. **Place** importance in God's words (v. 38-39a)
2. **Pay** attention to God's wisdom (v. 39b)
3. **Pivot** according to God's will (v. 42)

### CONCLUSION

## TABLE TALK DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What are the challenges are you facing during this shelter in place, lockdown or quarantine?
2. In his book the *Tyranny of the Urgent*, Charles Hummel says, "Charles Hummel in his Book, *The Tyranny of the Urgent* says, "There is a danger when the urgent things crowd out the important things." Explain in your own words why the author titled this book this way.
3. In what was doing the urgent things traps us eventually from losing the more important things in our lives? How did these missteps surface in Martha's attitudes towards Jesus, her sister Mary and herself?
4. What did Mary do that Jesus commended her for choosing what is better? What are some of the practical ways we can exercise this today?
5. What is your comment on this statement: "Christian maturity is the basis of Christian service?"
6. What are some of the ways you can deepen your Christian maturity for this year 2020—a year of resetting? What are some "urgent" things you need to set aside in your pursuit towards Christian maturity?