

# LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

## “FULLY FOCUSED ON CHRIST”

### Introduction:

- What was Martha's problem in Luke 10:38-42?
- All of Martha's busyness and activity caused her to lose **focus** on what was really important - Jesus Himself!
- Instead of being focused on what I **do** for Jesus, Jesus simply wants me to be focused **on Him!**
- The service you do for Jesus should be a natural outflow of your love and closeness to Christ.

### Jesus, our example - fully focused on the Father.

- Jesus lived in **total** dependence upon His heavenly Father. John 14:8-10, 24, 8:28, 5:30
- Jesus' focus was not on what He could **do** for the Father, but rather, His focus was **on the Father** and what the Father could do **through** Him.

### The Christian's life - fully focused on Christ.

- Jesus explained that our relationship with Him would mirror the relationship He enjoyed with the Father. Let's go back to John 14.
  - Verse 10 - I am in the Father and the Father in me.
  - Verse 16 - A prophecy of the **coming** of the Holy Spirit.

→ Verse 20 - Jesus said that we would experience His indwelling presence.

→ *“To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.”*

**Colossians 1:27**

- Just as Jesus could do nothing that wasn't initiated through the life and power of the Father, Jesus said, *“...for without me ye can do **nothing**.”* John 15:5
- *“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **Christ liveth in me**: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”* **Galatians 2:20**
- *“I can do all things **through Christ** which strengtheneth me.”* **Philippians 4:13**
- Just as Jesus lived His life through the power of the Father, you are to live your life through the power of **Christ**.

- The Christian life isn't about you focusing on what **you** can do for Christ.
- It is about Jesus living **through** you.