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Read Luke 10:38-42

Four things when we miss Jesus.

- I get anxious and _____.
- I doubt that Jesus _____.
- I become _____ of people.
- I pray _____ prayers.

1. Be _____

“Be still, and know that I am God!” Psalms 46:10 (NLT)

2. _____

“In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.” 1 Peter 5:10, NLT

3. _____

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Challenge - How will I live these out?

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- _____
- _____
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Four things when we miss Jesus.

- I get anxious and WORRIED.
- I doubt that Jesus CARES.
- I become CRITICAL of people.
- I pray SELFISH prayers.

1. Be STILL

“Be still, and know that I am God!” Psalms 46:10 (NLT)

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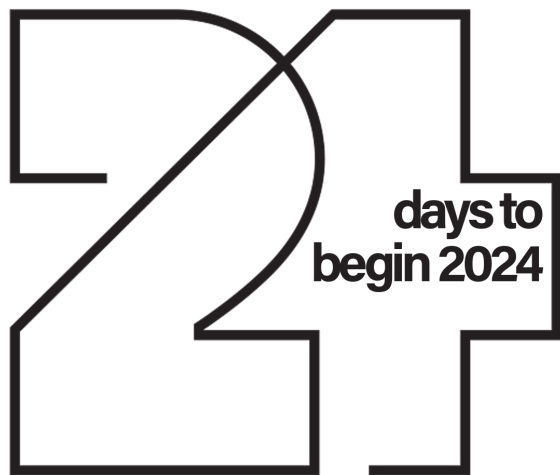
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- READ
- PRAY
- FAST
- REFLECT



**DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS**
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[CONNECT]

What are some hope and expectations for this coming year?

[ENGAGE]

What impacted you most personally from the message?

[GROW]

Read Luke 10:38-42.

- What stands out to you in this account?
- Do you feel more like a Mary or a Martha?

Think of a time when your priorities got mixed up. What did you do to get things back in order?

Pastor talked about 4 things that can happen when we miss Jesus. Have you seen those happen in your life? Which one tends to stand out to you?

- I get anxious and worried.
- I doubt that Jesus cares.
- I become critical of people.
- I pray selfish prayers.

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

How will you embrace this 24 day challenge? How can you make a plan to engage in these 4 things...

- Read the Bible
- Pray
- Fast
- Reflect