



# 4 TALK IT OVER

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Think back to Pastor Steve's message. What did the Spirit highlight for you? What new thing did you see? What impact will it make? How is God at work in your life?

## Key Scriptures

Ephesians 5:15 • Understand the will of the Lord to make the best use of your time  
15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,

Luke 10:38-42 • The urgent does not take priority over the important!  
38 Now as they went on their way, Jesus[a] entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary.[b] Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Matthew 6:31-34 • Jesus is the answer to anxiousness.

Philippians 3:8 • Paul puts "everything" in its place to gain EXTRAordinary.  
8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

Matthew 5:37 • Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

## Key Points

- Center on making EXTRAordinary choices as God's EXTRAordinary people.
- You have time: just choose the important over the urgent.
- If you know what really matters to God, then you know what really matters.
- Jesus is the ONE NECESSARY THING
- I WILL Choose To Do First What Matters Most.
- I WILL Choose To Guard My Yes. The good can distract us from the great .

## Discussion Questions

**Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.**

- What are the important things in your life that you have set aside to do what is more urgent?

**Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.**

- What are the urgent things you do that take away from the important?
- How much time per week do you spend on the important? The urgent?
- Discuss a time you got angry with others when they were not doing something you thought they should have been doing instead.
- What is the most important thing you are distracted from?
- What will you do to choose the one thing that is most important first?
- What are you overcommitted to?
- When have you said no to a good opportunity to say yes to the best? How do you know the difference?
- Create a "to-don't" list so you can say yes to the best!
- In what ways are you living for the "who" or the "do"?

**Start praying. Be bold, and pray with power.**

Lord I need Your help to choose the who over the do. Give me wisdom and discernment to get the important done over the urgent. I cannot do this alone. I am tired of stressing about not having enough time in my day. Change my heart so I can let the important grow and the urgent go. AMEN