

# **Remember the Point**

A Better Way to Pray IV

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Luke 10:38–40 (ESV) <sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving.

**When you pray, remember the point of prayer.**

**1. Watch for the distractions that will take your eyes off what's important.**

Luke 10:39–40a (NLT) <sup>39</sup> ...Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV) <sup>31</sup> So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

**2. Commit to talk to God and tell Him what's on your mind.**

Luke 10:40b (NLT) <sup>40</sup> She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me."

Matthew 11:28 (Message) <sup>28</sup> “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest.

Luke 11:9–10 (ESV) <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

### **3. Spend time daily in His word and ask for His guidance.**

Luke 10:41-42 (NLT) <sup>41</sup> But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! <sup>42</sup> There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:38 <sup>38</sup> ...Martha welcomed him into her home.

Joshua 1:8–9 (ESV) <sup>8</sup> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”