

When You Feel Overwhelmed – Mary & Martha
Luke 10:38-42
Wes Hoffmire

In today's hectic, hurry-up world it's easy to feel overwhelmed attempting to keep up with your to-do lists, family schedule, work responsibilities, and even serving in the church. In all our busyness we often lose track of what's most important in life. The lives of two sisters demonstrate very different options for investing your time. Martha's choice leaves her worried and upset. Mary makes a better choice.

Martha's Life Demonstrates:

Misplaced priorities, the busy life which leads her to feel overwhelmed, worried, & upset.

Mary's Life Demonstrates:

Time with Jesus is always available.

Time with Jesus requires an intentional choice.

Time with Jesus is better than anything else.

Time with Jesus is NEVER wasted!

Next week:
Napoleon: Levi Stuckey (When You Feel Enticed)
Wauseon: Scott Garlinger (When You Feel Left Wanting)

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Welcome to crossroads

ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Welcome to Crossroads!!

On behalf of everyone at Crossroads Church, we want to welcome you to our worship service. We're glad you are here and hope you have a meaningful and enjoyable experience. Inside this program we have provided some information to let you know who we are and what we are about. We would welcome the opportunity to meet you and answer any questions you might have. Our contact information is on the back. Should you want to provide us with your contact information, you can fill out one of the "Connecting at Crossroads" cards from the seat back in front of you and put it in the offering plate. If you're new to Crossroads, that's all we want you to put in the offering plate. We're not looking for your money. Sit back and relax. We have prepared this service for you and appreciate your coming.

-Pastors Wes & Levi



Helping searching people discover and develop
an intimate relationship with *Jesus Christ*

A FEW WORDS TO OUR GUESTS. . .

Child Care Available — We take serving your children seriously. While your children are always welcome to stay with you, a safe and fun place has been created for your young children in second grade and younger. Children can be checked in at the table located just outside the nursery. (Follow the hallway signs past the café.) Check-in can begin as soon as you arrive. Babies and toddlers may be dropped off at our nursery beginning at 10:15 a.m. Children age 3 through 2nd grade will be dismissed following our worship time during the service.

Offering — As part of our worship service we do take an offering. If you are a guest, you do not need to put anything in the plate. We're not after your money. Folks who regularly attend Crossroads faithfully support the church financially.

Connecting at Crossroads — Should you want to provide us with your contact information, you can fill out the "Connecting at Crossroads" card and drop it in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER TEACHING SERIES - When was the last time you felt betrayed, inadequate, overwhelmed, jealous, alone, or trapped? How did you respond? This summer's teaching series entitled; "When You -can learn from the way people like David, Joseph, Elijah, Jeremiah, Moses, Mary, Martha others responded to their emotions.

CONGRADULATIONS - Jocelyn Adele was born to Elisha Bischoff. Leroy and Dawn Bischoff are her proud grandparents.

NEW WEBSITE - Crossroads Napoleon has a new website. Audio versions of Napoleon messages are available. The format will allow us to better communicate what's happening in the life of the church family. You can sign up for a weekly newsletter and text notifications. Check it out on your computer or smart phone: www.crossroadsnapoleon.org. Contact Levi with any questions or problems with the site.

GARAGE SALE - There will be a church wide garage sale this Wednesday, July 8th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to the building fund. Price your own items and drop them off after service today or Monday/Tuesday July 6th & 7th between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Unless clothes are marked all will sell for \$.50 so there's no need to price individually. Items left after the sale may be picked up on Sunday, July 12th or will be donated to charity. Please contact KC Ashbaugh or Lynne Hoffmire with any questions.

BAKE SALE - Baked goods will also be sold at the garage sale and can be dropped off as well.

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered. "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41

STUFF THAT'S IMPORTANT TO US:

Personal Authenticity —

We believe God intends us to live life honestly; not afraid to admit our faults, not pressured to pretend we're someone we're not. We believe God accepts people right where they are and lovingly moves them to where He desires them to be. We're committed to living authentic lives with God, ourselves, and each other.

Loving Relationships –

We believe that spiritual growth happens best in caring relationships, where people actively participate in a small community that encourages, challenges, prays, serves, and learns together to form a church that is a purposeful, loving community.

Being Culturally Relevant –

We believe God wants to reach people in ways that are meaningful to them. Our style is contemporary. We're not interested in passing fads or gimmicks, we simply want to use the clearest, most effective means possible to communicate God's message. We are committed to communicating the truths of Christianity in a creative and relevant manner.

Unapologetically Biblical –

We believe the Bible is true; that it is authoritative and applicable to every part of our lives. While we are progressive in our methods, we are grounded securely to the truths of Christianity. We study, teach, and follow the Bible as our sole authority and guidebook for life.

Outreach Oriented –

We believe the answers for all of life and eternity are found in a restored personal relationship with God through faith in Christ. We are committed to spreading His love to those who don't yet know it.

Grace Focused –

We believe the central force in our lives is the unmerited grace and love of God. We believe that God's grace alone is responsible for producing lasting change in an individual's life. We are committed to focusing on and celebrating that grace, and fostering an environment that reflects it in our lives and relationships.

**Please join us each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for coffee, juice and homemade goodies. You're welcome to enjoy them during the service. Feel free to sit at the tables during the service if you like.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00

Received: \$ 2,280.38

Difference: - 1,219.62

Building Fund Goal \$ 500.00

Received: \$ 305.00

Difference: - \$ 195.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,585.38

Attendance:

Napoleon: 139

Wauseon: 508