

NOW AS THEY WENT ON THEIR WAY, JESUS ENTERED A VILLAGE. AND A WOMAN NAMED MARTHA WELCOMED HIM INTO HER HOUSE. AND SHE HAD A SISTER CALLED MARY, WHO SAT AT THE LORD'S FEET AND LISTENED TO HIS TEACHING. 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

**LUKE 10:38-42 (ESV)**

SERVE ALONE? TELL HER THEN TO HELP ME.” BUT THE LORD ANSWERED HER, “MARTHA, MARTHA, YOU ARE ANXIOUS AND TROUBLED ABOUT MANY THINGS, BUT ONE THING IS NECESSARY. MARY HAS CHOSEN THE GOOD PORTION, WHICH WILL NOT BE TAKEN AWAY FROM HER.”

**LUKE 10:38-42 (ESV)**





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BECOMING A CHURCH  
THE WORLD NEEDS





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...WE, FOR EVERY KIND OF REASON, GOOD AND BAD, ARE DISTRACTING OURSELVES INTO SPIRITUAL OBLIVION. IT IS NOT THAT WE HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST GOD, DEPTH, AND SPIRIT, WE WOULD LIKE THESE, IT IS JUST THAT WE ARE HABITUALLY TOO PREOCCUPIED TO HAVE ANY OF THESE SHOW UP ON OUR RADAR SCREENS. WE ARE MORE BUSY THAN BAD, MORE DISTRACTED

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THAN NONSPIRITUAL, AND MORE INTERESTED IN  
THE MOVIE THEATRE, THE SPORTS STADIUM, AND  
THE SHOPPING MALL AND THE FANTASY LIFE THEY  
PRODUCE IN US THAN WE ARE IN CHURCH.  
PATHOLOGICAL BUSYNESS, DISTRACTION, AND  
RESTLESSNESS ARE MAJOR BLOCKS TODAY WITHIN  
OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES.

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AND WE ALL, WITH UNVEILED FACE, BEHOLDING THE  
GLORY OF THE LORD, ARE BEING TRANSFORMED  
INTO THE SAME IMAGE FROM ONE DEGREE OF GLORY  
TO ANOTHER. FOR THIS COMES FROM THE LORD  
WHO IS THE SPIRIT.

**2 CORINTHIANS 3:18**

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FOR MANY OF US, THE GREAT DANGER IS NOT THAT WE WILL RENOUNCE OUR FAITH. IT IS THAT WE WILL BECOME SO DISTRACTED AND RUSHED AND PREOCCUPIED THAT WE WILL SETTLE FOR A MEDIOCRE VERSION OF IT. WE WILL JUST SKIM OUR LIVES INSTEAD OF ACTUALLY LIVING THEM.

**JOHN ORTBERG**

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QUESTION #1  
**WHAT AM I  
DISTRACTED BY?**

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QUESTION #2

**WHEN, AND WHY,  
AM I DISTRACTED?**

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QUESTION #3

**HOW CAN I FILL  
THOSE MOMENTS  
WITH GOD'S  
PRESENCE?**

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THE TIME OF BUSINESS DOES NOT WITH ME DIFFER FROM THE TIME OF PRAYER, AND IN THE NOISE AND CLATTER OF MY KITCHEN, WHILE SEVERAL PERSONS ARE CALLING FOR DIFFERENT THINGS, I POSSESS GOD IN AS GREAT TRANQUILITY AS IF I WERE UPON MY KNEES AT THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

**BROTHER LAWRENCE**

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SO WHETHER YOU EAT OR DRINK OR WHATEVER  
YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

**1 CORINTHIANS 10:31**

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