

## **Feet First**

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### I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Luke 10:38-42.
- B. We need to be at the "feet of Jesus."
- C. This is a picture of the devotional life.
- D. It is important to spend time with Jesus every day. There are three reasons.

### II. Because of what it means personally.

- A. It is an experience of enrichment. When one meets with God, he garners treasures that are imperishable.
- B. It is an experience of enablement.

### III. Because of what it means to others.

- A. It is easier to get along with other people when we are spending time with Jesus.
- B. Our time with the Lord blesses other people.
- C. Mary placed priority on spending time with Jesus.. Martha needed to learn from her. Work is secondary.
- D. Mary won people to Christ through her time with Jesus.
- E. Expect to be criticized if you live at Jesus' feet. (Mark 14:9, John 11)

### IV. Because of what it means to Christ.

- A. We get too busy for the Father's love.
- B. Love looks for the Blessor and not only the blessing. (Song of Solomon 5)

**Application questions:**

1. Which reason for spending time with Jesus do you find most compelling? Why?

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2. What do you need to do practically in order to make devotions a daily part of your life?

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3. Who is a model for you for spending time with Jesus? What is their secret?

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