

- Coming "Before God" in worship is a \_\_\_\_\_ in that we have to determine and be intentional about who we attribute worth to. (Self or God)



## Key Decision

When it comes to living under God's Word, coming before Him in prayer and offering Him my worship the key decision comes down to deciding

### What do I value most?

#### **Luke 10:38-42**

**38 Now as they went on their way, Jesus 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. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."**

- We are so busy doing what is good, that we miss what is best.
- The best thing you will do each day is to spend time before God.
- He invites you not as your master, but as your Friend.

### Personal Reflection Questions:

1. Am I practicing discipline in my relationship with God in worship? (Do I prize Christ as gain above all?)
2. Have I made worship more about me & my preferences than about God?
3. Have I viewed worship as optional in my daily walk with the Lord?
4. Have I made worship a means instead of an end in my pursuit of God?
5. How can I trust God to help in this area? (Psalm 46:1, Philippians 4:13, Matthew 7:7)

## Before God Through Worship

### John 4:21-24

***"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7***

### Introduction

- **Discipline 1 – Living Under God's Word** (2 Timothy 3:16)
- **Discipline 2 - Coming to Him in Prayer** (Matthew 7:7)
- **Discipline 3 - Offering Him our Worship**
  - Worship is our \_\_\_\_\_ to declare God's worth.
  - Coming "Before God" in Worship is an \_\_\_\_\_ (or "is it"?).
  - In worship we are before \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.