



# JESUS

FIX OUR GAZE

 Hazlemere  
church

## Session No 10: 'At Home with Mary and Martha'

IN  
*Introduction*

**DISCUSSION:** If you can, show the clip from film City Slickers called "the one thing": Then pose this question: What is the one activity that you know if you did superbly well and consistently would have significant positive impact on your personal life?

Then follow up with the same question inserting the phrase 'walk with Jesus' for 'personal life.' Today's short pithy exchange is all about finding and investing in that 'one thing'

UP  
*Explore*

**READ: Luke 10: 38-42**

- Did you find yourself 'taking sides' in this story? If so why?
- Why do you think Jesus has just jumped from the immediate story of the Good Samaritan and all action to his different emphasis here.
- Do you feel more comfortable with GOING & DOING or
- HEARING & LISTENING
- The Greek uses the word 'periespato' to describe Martha meaning pulled or dragged in many directions.
- Does that describe you sometimes?

OUT  
*Impact*

- John Wesley uses the word 'encumbered' to reflect the human condition.
- Are there ways we could help ourselves or others to 'disencumber'?
- Perhaps ask members to share their most constructive ways of being 'present' with Christ