Series: Walking With God (4/14/24 PM)

Title: Relationship is the Key

Text: (Luke 10:38-42)

1st Truth: God always initiates contact in our relationship.

2nd Truth: God always instructs us on how to have intimacy with Him

3rd Truth: God's instructions are our invitation to respond to His

desire for intimacy with us.

In God's Economy, He places more value on "BEING" than "Doing" God doesn't want our labors; He wants our growth, which will bring Him Glory!

1. Mary realized that this relationship with Jesus must be a **Priority.** (Lk 12:22-23, 31) He is to be 1st! (Ps 63:1; Prov 8:17) We control the Alarm Clock!

2. Our Relationship with God is to be our Pursuit

(Mk 4:19) It is not just a choice I make but a Commitment I keep! (1 Tim 4:7 -8; Prov 8:34; Mark 8:36) "No Pain, No Gain"

What do I spend the most Money on?

What do I spend the Most Time doing? What do I Think about most each day?

3. Relationship with the Lord is to be our Passion

(Phil 3:10, Ps 73:24-25, Ps 27:4. Ps 84:10)

4. Our Relationship with God has to be Practical

(Luke 10:42) "Good Part"

When God gives us Truth, He expects a Response from us!

- A. Is there a truth God is showing me?
- B. What does God want me to do in response to it?

(1 Jn 2:3, 5) God does not speak to us so we can feel good about ourselves

He speaks to us so we can know what He wants out of our life!

We are seeking His praise:

 $(Matt\ 25:21)\ ``Well\ done..Faithful\ Servant"$

God is molding us for Eternity!

He wants to transform our lives into what He wants us to **BE**,

So we can fulfill His purpose for us,

AND TO DO WHAT HE WANTS DONE!