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Are You Distracted?

Martha was distracted with much serving. — Luke 10:40

In data collected from over 20,000 Christians in 139 countries, The Obstacles to Growth Survey found that, on average, more than 40 percent of Christians around the world say they “often” or “always” rush from task to task. About 60 percent of Christians say that it’s “often” or “always” true that the busyness of life gets in the way of developing their relationship with God. It’s clear that busyness does distract us from our fellowship with Him.

It seems that Martha too allowed busyness to distract her from spending time with Jesus. When she welcomed Him and His disciples into her home, she was occupied with preparing the food, washing their feet, and making sure they were comfortable. All of these things had to be done, but Luke seems to intimate that Martha’s busyness in preparation degenerated into busywork that distracted her from reflecting on Jesus’ words and enjoying time with Him ([Luke 10:38-42](#)).

What about us? Are we rushing from task to task, allowing the busyness of life and even work for Jesus to distract us from enjoying sweet fellowship with Him? Let’s ask God to help us diminish our distractions by making Jesus our focus.

By: **Marvin Williams from Our Daily Bread Ministries**

NEWS & NOTES

May 21 Tues. Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM via zoom- Study -Genesis
May 24-25 Young Adult lock in-barbecue/movie/game night/sleepover/breakfast-for details see Zach/Tori

June 7- 6:30 pm Ladies & teen girls- hymn sing & fellowship at the Pancoast’s house- bring an appetizer or dessert to share
Trip to see Daniel @ Sight and Sound Theatre in sept.
Inquiry sign up sheet in back.

June 14-15 Kent Men’s Retreat
July 20- VBS - a signup sheet is posted for volunteers who can help in any capacity.
Remember to contribute to the Spooner House food collection, and to our own food pantry,
Barnabas Project- if interested in joining contact Mary Lou (475)529-5751

*Pray for the **family of Sonja Jackson** who recently passed away.
 *Pray for Zach's coworker's friend, **Anna**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
 *Pray for **Cindy Holly** and her son **Christopher** who are going through a very difficult time.
 *Pray for **Zach Shipley** (grandson of friends of the Repecko's) recently hospitalized & diagnosed with type 1 diabetes.
 *Pray for **Eric Reynolds father** who has been in and out of the hospital recently.
 *Pray for **Crissy Flood** (Richard's wife) recently diagnosed with Alzheimer Disease.
 *Pray for **Sarah** and her unborn baby, the doctors may have to induce labor early due to complications. (friend of cindy & Margaret)
 *Pray for **Flo's** health and her unborn grandson , doctors have expressed concerns over the baby's size.
 *Pray for **Marie Preteska** who is in the hospital and for **Joanne, Toni & Greg** as they continue to help their sister during this difficult time.
 *Pray for **Emille Jones** as he seeks further follow up regarding a small brain tumor
 *Pray for **Karen Stanzione's** healing after hand surgery.
 *Pray for **Paula Ross** as she continues to deal with effects of Epstein Barre,
 .*Pray for **Kevin Early's** mental health.

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Judith Gomez, David Fritzinger, Cohen** (Ron's friend), Tom Byer ***Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year.**
 *Pray for **families, relatives, friends and people we are reaching out to**, that they may turn to the Lord. Special prayers **for our church leaders.**
 Prayers for all families caring for their elderly or sick loved ones: Allie Saracino-Cherie, , Bob and Joanne Discala-Virginia, Greg & Linda, Gina Porto
 ***Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses:** Ted & Toni Bonadio, Nadine Keller, Greg & Linda Cerminara, Jeremy Sazone, Flo Repecko, Pat Yaglowksi. Meegan and Irene, Sylvia Sandoval, Nuris Gomez, Mildred, Karen O, Angela's mom Connie Scalzo, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti, Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes. , Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Lance Flood, Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes.

*Anyone interested in helping with **World Bible School-** contact Ron
 ***Opportunities** to serve: any men willing to participate in worship service in other capacities for the church, please contact Bruce Post. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping with the building or church house maintenance please contact Bruce Pancoast.

Please bring nonperishable food items for the **Spooner House** - a list of all items needed is on back table: Jelly/Jam/Peanut Butter, Cereal/Oatmeal, Canned Meats: Chicken, Tuna, Corned Beef Hash, Canned Ravioli/Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Applesauce, Crackers/Snacks, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Ramen, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Baked beans/Pork and Beans, Canned/Dried Beans (i.e. Black, Chick Pea, Cannellini, Kidney, Pinto), Rice/Rice-A-Roni, Soup/Stew/Chili, Instant/Canned Potatoes/Yams. Bring these food items to the building to be delivered to the Spooner House. Please make sure that items do not have expired dates. Thank you

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Wednesday Night Bible Study
 7:00 pm via zoom
 Bible class Sun. 10 am, worship service 11 am
 Online bible class and worship service go to our website: trumbullchurchofchrist.org
Week of 5/12/24
Song Leader : Kris Eddy
Lord's table: Steve Froehlich
Closing Prayer: Ray Fernandes
Usher: Bruce Post
Week of 4/27/24-5/04/24
Donations \$2327 Expenses: \$3540