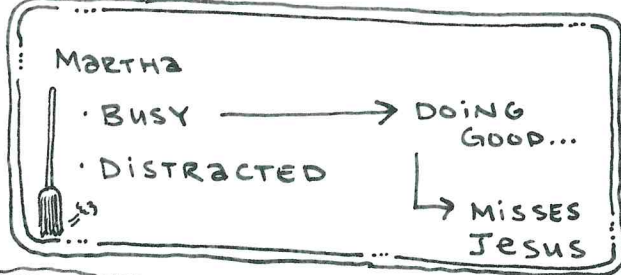


MARY & MARTHA,  
GPA OR GPS?



NEXT STEP PRESS REV. DR. JUSTIN ROSSOW

GPA

- HOW WELL AM I DOING COMPARED TO OTHERS?

BURDEN

- PRAYER
- WORSHIP
- SCRIPTURE READING
- SERVING
- SHARING GOOD NEWS

MEASURE UP?

BEST INTENTIONS MAKE TERRIBLE *idols*

- weight • GOOD ENOUGH?
- guilt • HARD ENOUGH?
- burden • LONG ENOUGH?

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How to relieve the burden of good works?

SWITCH from GPA THINKING TO GPS THINKING

GPS THINKING

- WHERE ARE YOU POINTED?
- WHAT SMALL NEXT STEP ARE YOU TAKING TOWARD JESUS?

MARY IS ANCHORED TO JESUS BY SITTING/FOCUSING ON JESUS

Jesus ANCHORS HIMSELF TO THE WORD OF THE FATHER

Jesus GIVES HIMSELF TO THE MISSION OF HIS FATHER-- THE MISSION OF SALVATION

→ THE ONE THING NEEDFUL

- CONNECT TO JESUS
- REST IN JESUS
- BE DEPENDENT ON JESUS

MARTHA  
JOHN 11

→ GPS THINKING

- ANCHORS HERSELF TO JESUS
- CONFIDENT FAITH
- TRUST & HOPE
- "I KNOW MY BROTHER WILL RISE AGAIN ON THE LAST DAY"

MARTHA

POINTS TO

JESUS

HOLD TO THE PROMISES OF JESUS

MARTHA, MARTHA, I AM THE RESURRECTION & THE LIFE.