

# *Seaside's Coming Events*

Sermon Series: One Life Changed the World  
Message #25 Luke 10:38-42

Seaside Community Church  
October 23, 2011

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## **Connecting with the Seaside Family**

**October 30**

Are you looking for a church home, a place to belong? This class is where you can discover who Seaside is and how you can belong. This is our membership class. The class is from 5-7 light meal included. Sign up on a connection card or email [seaside@seasidehb.org](mailto:seaside@seasidehb.org)

## **Connecting with God**

**November 6**

Unsure of what it really means to follow Christ? This class is an introduction to a life with Christ. You will discuss topics such as God's love and forgiveness and what it means to be connected with Him. This class is 4-5 pm Sign up on a connection card or email [seaside@seasidehb.org](mailto:seaside@seasidehb.org)

## **Connecting with Spiritual Practices**

**November 6**

Do you desire to develop habits that promote spiritual growth? Then this is the class for you. This class is focused on teaching you different spiritual practices that promote your spiritual health. The class is from 4-7 pm with a light meal included. Sign up on a connection card or email [seaside@seasidehb.org](mailto:seaside@seasidehb.org)

## **Connecting with your Life Purpose**

**November 6**

Ever wondered if you were doing exactly what God created you to do? This class walks you through a process to discover your unique gifts, talents and passions and then helps you identify a place for you to serve. The class is from 4-7 pm with a light meal included. Sign up on a connection card or email [seaside@seasidehb.org](mailto:seaside@seasidehb.org)

## **Serving Opportunity**

**Oct 23-Nov 20**

One of the Seaside Growth Groups will be serving at the Someone Cares Soup Kitchen the day after Thanksgiving. If you would like to help by donating food contact Tom VanSky at 714.925.9739 also check out their website at <http://someonecareskitchen.org/pages/help.html#>

## **Mexico Day Trip**

**Oct 29**

Join as we go down to visit the orphanage in Mexico. We go down to love on the kids, share some fellowship and enjoy some tacos. Meet at Sowers in the back parking lot at 7:55 am we will be back around dinner depending on traffic. Bring your passport and some money for Tacos.

## **Seaside Family Panama Mission Trip 2012**

<http://www.panamamissionteam.webs.com/>

# **MARY AND MARTHA THE ONE THING NEEDED**

## Growth Group Homework

For the week of October 23, 2011

Luke 10:38-42

**Quick Review:** Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you or raised a question?

### Connecting Questions

1. Have you been in a situation growing up or at work where you feel you have an unfair share of the workload?

2. If a house guest is coming to stay with you, how do you prepare?

### Exploring the Scriptures

1. What are some of Martha's good points and blind spots? Mary's? Do you identify more with one (or both)?

2. Martha calls Jesus "Lord" in Luke 10:40, then proceeds to tell him what he should do. Compare this with Mark 8:31-33 and Luke 9:12. What are the similarities, and why do you think we are so ready to give God advice?

3. Having welcomed Jesus and a group of his disciples into her home, Martha overemphasized her social responsibility while missing the spiritual. Read Psalm 39:6, Matthew 6:31-33 and 13:22, and James 4:14. What do you think is a good balance between the "practical" and the spiritual? What are some things we can do to maintain that balance?

4. When we, like Martha, choose to serve, we can feel overwhelmed, offended, etc. When we choose to be a servant, we surrender our rights and are no longer in charge. Read Matthew 5:38-41, Mark 10:43-44 and 1 Corinthians 9:19. How does being a servant of Christ relate to serving others?

5. Both Mary and Martha were believers, but only one was consistently found at Jesus' feet (see Luke 10:39, John 11:32 and 12:3). What might your Christian life look like if you don't stay at Jesus' feet?

6. In Luke 10:42, Jesus said that only one thing is needed. What is it? (See Psalm 27:4 and Philippians 3:13.) Then how do we justify taking care of everyday affairs?