

# WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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As Jesus and His disciples were on their way,  
He came to a village where a woman named Martha  
opened her home to Him,  
She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet  
listening to what He said.  
But Martha was distracted by all the preparations  
that had to be made.  
She came to Him and asked, "Lord, don't You care  
that my sister has left me to do the work by myself?  
Tell her to help me!"  
"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried  
and upset about many things, but few things are needed—  
or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better,  
and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:38-42 NIV

I'm a fairly project-oriented person.

Relationships are wonderful,  
and I need them.  
and I want them.

But if there's a task to be completed or a project to be finished,  
I want it done.

And...if I can do both, at the same time, I think:  
*all the better!*  
*kill two birds with one stone!*

That was me today.

I had things to do, places to go, people to see.

And as I sat down...  
at the computer...  
to eat my lunch...  
and do my work...  
and *spend time with the Lord...?*

I thought:  
I can totally do this.  
I can eat...and work...and think...and talk...and listen...and...

And then a thought hit me:  
Why don't you just sit, and eat and enjoy?  
Why don't you just think, and breathe and rest?

Because for all that there is to *do*,  
there is also a time to just *be*.

Mary knew this.  
She chose better.

And today, I'm choosing, too.

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there is also a time to just *be*.

Mary knew this.  
She chose better.

And, today, I'm choosing, too.

I'm choosing to sit at Jesus' feet.  
I'm choosing to  
look into His eyes of love,  
and see His smile of joy,  
and hear His voice of compassion.

Today, I'm taking a deep breath.  
Today, I'm slowing down.  
Today, I'm taking a moment to just *be*.

## **DATES & TIMES FOR THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING:**

**Sunday, November 24:** [4th Sunday Worship Night](#)—Ready to draw near to God and press closer into His presence? Join us this Sunday, *November 24*, at 6 pm for an intimate evening of fellowship with our Creator!  
\*childcare available

**Monday/Tuesday, November 25/26:** Small Groups

**Wednesday, November 27:** No Bible Study or other Wednesday Night Activities, in honor of Thanksgiving

**Thursday, November 28:** [Thanksgiving Day Feast](#)—Join us on Thanksgiving Day, from 2-6 pm, for an afternoon of food and old-fashioned family fun at our Thanksgiving Day Feast! \*There's still time to let us know you're coming! [Sign-up on-line](#). (No Small Group)

**Friday, November 29:** No Small Group or *FIRE D UP* Youth Group, in honor of Thanksgiving.

**Saturday, November 30:** [Prayer Walk](#)—Join us on *Saturday, November 30* at 9:45 am as we walk, talk, pray and share the love of Jesus with the people of our community.

[Soul'd Out/WFC Shirt Orders](#)—This is the last week to order your WFC/Soul'd Out sweatshirts or t-shirts! Contact Sandy Heubner or Teresa Spencer right away if you still want to order.

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