"Habits that Build Hope" Creatures of Habit Part 3

The Person you are <u>Becoming</u> is a result of your <u>Daily Decisions</u>

Habits set the trajectory of your life

How do we posture ourselves so that worry does not cripple us?

"Bad habits are like comfortable beds easy to get into, but hard to get out of"

"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!

Luke 10:38-40a

Are YOU like Mary: <u>Turning</u> to a <u>habit of</u> <u>worship</u>

Or

Are YOU like Martha: <u>Turning</u> to a <u>habit of</u> <u>worry</u>

Worry as a habit reveals who or what we place our trust

Worship; as a habit, is the act of focusing on where our hope comes from

Worship is Turning Your Focus to Jesus!

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⁴¹"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴²but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

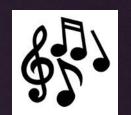
Luke 10: 40b-42

A <u>habit of worship</u> is the <u>conclusion</u> that <u>Jesus</u> is the center of everything in your life

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".

Philippians 4:6-7







• Schedule Daily time to Pray & Read Scripture



• Keep a Daily Journal



• Share something God has done