



## Soul Revolution Sermon Series Part 5 – “Revolutionary Choice”

Luke 10:38-42

### Series Summary

Have you ever felt like you were at a crossroads in your life? You just didn't know where to turn next? You felt cold, lonely, and like your spirit was in a dry spell? You felt like your prayers were just hitting the ceiling and going no further? Maybe you just felt like you wanted to connect with God at a deeper level? If so, then you are in need of a **Soul Revolution**.

**Jeremiah 6:16** – This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'"

The main purpose of this series is to help each individual connect with God at a deeper level and to renew a spirit of love, commitment, and devotion within the heart of every believer. As they stand at the crossroads, our desire is to help them discover through God's Word the wisdom, courage, and strength to make the right choice to follow God's path for their life.

### Series Big Idea

#### Big Idea – Live, Love, Leave No Regrets

What is you could live a life of no regrets from this point forward? What if you could begin living life with the right purpose in mind and learn to love all those around you even your enemies? God has given every Christian all the tools they will ever need to live a life of no regrets yet few Christian's are using the tools God has given them. Discover what it means to live a life of no regrets through this series and begin your “No Regret” lifestyle today!

- **What are your regrets? Are you ready to leave them behind and begin living for Jesus?**

### Sermon Summary

When we stand at the crossroads in our lives, sometimes the choice does not seem to be so clear. Our vision is clouded and blurry as to what route we truly need to take, as to what is the best thing for our lives, our families, and even our faith. Always remember that in times like this, God is there and ready to guide, lead, and direct for you to accomplish His glory. Sometimes the **Revolutionary Choice** is the choice that sacrifices the Good for the Better. Join us and learn about tough choices and God's plan for your life!

“...But only one thing is needed...” – Luke 10:42

### Revolutionary Choice – Taking You from Good to Better

He is no fool that gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose! – Jim Elliot

#### Element #1 – Open Your Heart to Christ (v. 38)

- **Key Point** – The key point that we examine here comes to us from verse 38. It is here where we see the great importance of opening your heart to the leading and prompting of Jesus Christ. If we truly want to make Revolutionary choices for God's glory then we

must open our hearts to the leading of God or we will continue to make the same decisions time after time.

### **Element #2 – Eagerly Seek the Lord and His Word (v. 39)**

- **Key Point** – The key point that we examine here comes to us from verse 39. As we examine this verse we observe that Mary chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His Word. She had many options that she could have chosen for this day but she made the Revolutionary Choice of literally going to the foot of Jesus and just taking in His Word.

### **Element #3 – Do Not Get So Distracted You Miss God (v. 40-41)**

- **Key Point** – The key point that we examine here comes to us from verses 40-41. In these verses we observe that Martha was so distracted by the preparations and the serving of the meal that she neglected to just “spend time” with Jesus, letting Him guide and lead her for the day, letting Him give her the right instructions for that day.

### **Element #4 – Just Come to Christ (v. 42)**

- **Key Point** – The key point that we examine here comes to us from verse 42. The final point that we examine is summed up in the words of Christ when He declares: “*but only one thing is needed!*” What is the one thing that is needed? It is the same thing that Christ asks of every one of His followers and that is “just come and follow me.” If we truly want to make a Revolutionary Choice for God’s glory then we must choose to first and foremost humbly come to Christ and follow Him alone.

### **Question to Consider**

- **What ways have you been like Martha in the past? What are ways you have been or can be like Mary in the future?**

### **Memory Verse**

**Luke 10:42** – ...But only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

### **Challenge**

**Wall of Testimony** – Take the next step in achieving a Soul Revolution. Learn from Mary and Martha. Listen and Learn from Jesus. Write down a brief testimony about how God has worked in your life, what he has taught you, or how you have learned to choose the “one thing that is necessary!”