



# Stay On Track By Putting Jesus First

*LESSON FIVE OF FIVE*

*Wednesday Evening Message (June 20, 2012)*

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**Text: Luke 10:38-42**

Introduction: Over the last few days we have been engaged in our Family Vacation Bible School. We have been studying several great lessons from the Bible that revolve around characters like Shadrach, Meshach, Abed-Nego and Esther. In this final lesson, we will be considering Mary and Martha. Let's open our Bibles and study together.....

Discussion:

## I. The Mission of Jesus

What does the Bible say about why Jesus came? (Luke 19:10)

What does the Bible say about how Jesus came? (Luke 7:34)

## II. The Meals of Jesus

What are the meals Jesus participated in throughout the book of Luke?

- He had a meal in Levi's home (Luke 5:27-32)
- He had a meal in Simon's home (Luke 7:36-50)
- He had a meal in Mary and Martha's home (Luke 10:38-42)
- He had a meal in a Pharisee's home (Luke 11:37-53)
- He had a meal in another Pharisee's home (Luke 14:1-24)
- He had a meal in Zacchaeus's home (Luke 19:1-10)
- He had a meal in a home in Jerusalem (Luke 22:7-38)
- He had a meal in a home in Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)

Why is this important to His mission?

## III. The Message of Jesus

What is the importance of this story?

What details grab your attention? Why?

Which is more important service or worship?

Conclusion: Luke is writing to Gentiles. He is trying to challenge his readers to see that all these meals represent a greater arch to Christ's story. The Lord anticipates a future feast in God's kingdom. Are God's children eating with sinners? Is the Lord still eating with sinners?