

HEARING GOD #2

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Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word. But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Luke 10:38-42 NASB

MARTHA = _____.

MARY = _____.

JESUS = _____.

ME/YOU = _____?

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10 NIV

GOD SAYS:

WINNING SLOW INVOLVES...

REQUIRES MY _____ . (...seated at the Lord's feet)

REQUIRES MY _____ . (...listening to His word)

REQUIRES MY _____ . (...for Mary has chosen)

"I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first." Revelation 2:2-5 NIV

THE POWER OF SLOW

THE POWER TO _____.

I OPEN THE _____ (biological phenomenon)

Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." Mark 4:9 NIV

THE POWER TO _____.

I OPEN THE _____ (experiential phenomenon)

"God means what he says. What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey." Hebrews 4:12 MSG

THE POWER TO _____.

I OPEN THE _____ (spiritual phenomenon)

“Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop,” Mark 4:20 NIV

“What I tell you now in the darkness, shout abroad when daybreak comes. What I whisper in your ear, shout from the housetops for all to hear!” Matthew 10:27 NLT

LEARN THE RHYTHM OF JESUS

“Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.” Matthew 11:30 MSG

“...for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:42 NASB

moving	v	seated
distracted	v	listening
worried	v	peaceful
losing	v	keeping (the moment with Jesus)

WITH GOD...

_____!

FOR DISCUSSION

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED LOSING TO HURRY?

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO “WIN” SLOW TO HEAR AND CONNECT WITH GOD?

WHY IS BEING EMOTIONALLY PRESENT AND INTERESTED IMPORTANT TO JESUS?
(SEE REVELATION 2:2-5 PASSAGE ABOVE)

WHICH OF THE “GATES” DISCUSSED TODAY MOST RESONATES WITH YOU AND WHY?

EAR GATE

HEART GATE

LIFE GATE

HOW CAN YOU PRACTICE SLOWING WITH GOD AND AS A WAY OF LIFE TODAY?