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“Listen intently to God speaking. Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this that he understands and knows Me that I am the Lord who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth: for in these I delight.”
Jeremiah 9:23-24

Bottom line this Christmas:

- 1. **Get** _____
- 2. **Love** _____

How do you do that? Look to Mary

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____



Seizing The Day God’s Way

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:33

Learning How Not to Miss the Moment

“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 her preparations that had to be made. She came to Him and asked, ‘Don’t You care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to help me!’ ‘Martha, Martha,’ the Lord answered, ‘You are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better and it will not be taken away from her.’”

Luke 10:38-42

Observations:

Replace the Urgent With the _____.

Urgent focuses on _____

Significant _____

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Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:2 NIV

Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from his perspective.

Colossians 3:2 The Message

So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

2 Corinthians 4:18

“Come to Jesus Meeting”

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Do you know what you need this Christmas?

A step in the right direction to a significant life:

Take a _____ at yourself.

“Investigate my life, O God. Find out everything about me. Cross-examine and test me. Get a clear picture of what I am about. See for Yourself whether I have done anything wrong. Then guide me on the road to eternal life.”

Psalm 139:23-24 The Message