Ghosting: **God**

October 31 & November 1, 2026

All Bible passages are quoted from the New International Version of the Bible unless otherwise noted.

Luke 10:38-42 | 38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village
where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called
Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 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!"
41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many
things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is
better, and it will not be taken away from her."

How do I know if I'm "Ghosting" God?

1. I'm <u>DISTRACTED</u>.

Response: Refocus my <u>ATTENTION</u> on Jesus.

2. I'm <u>ACTIVE</u> for God, but not <u>ATTENTIVE</u> to God.

Response: Make time to be <u>WITH</u> God, not just work <u>FOR</u> God.

3. My <u>PRIORITIES</u> are out of order.

Response: Choose what <u>MATTERS</u> most.

NEXT STEP: Put intentional time with God back on your calendar this week.

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Further Study & Discussion Questions

Getting to Know You:

1. Are you naturally better at sitting still and enjoying the moment, or do you always feel like you should be doing something?

2. What is one thing that can completely steal your attention once you start thinking about it?

Quick Review:

1. What stood out to you most from the message?

2. Martha was doing something good by serving Jesus, but it still became a distraction. Why can good things be harder to recognize as distractions than obviously bad things?

3. The message said, “Activity for Jesus is not the same thing as relationship with Jesus.” Where do you think that becomes especially easy to confuse?

Digging Deeper:

Read **Matthew 6:33**.

> **Matthew 6:33 |** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

1. What does it mean practically to “seek first” God’s kingdom when several good things are competing for your attention?

2. Why do you think good priorities can become unhealthy when they move ahead of the best one?

Putting It Into Practice:

1. What is most likely to compete with your attention toward God right now?

2. The next step was to put intentional time with God back on your calendar. When and where will that happen for you this week?