

Transformed

From My Own Understanding to Sitting at Jesus' Feet

Reflect

- 1) Think about a teacher you had that influenced your life. What was it about that person that impacted your life?
- 2) What do you think is the most important lesson you have learned that guides your life?
- 3) Do you think you can be transformed by God's work in your life without putting yourself at Jesus' feet? Why or why not?

Read Your Bible

- Psalm 119:97-105
- 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- Luke 10:39-42

Apply God's Word to Your Life

- 1) Psalm 119 states: "Oh, how I love the law of the Lord." In your view, how does a person develop a love for God's Word?
- 2) 2 Timothy makes it plain that "continuing in what you have learned" is critical for the sake of your soul. Why is this so important?
- 3) What role does God's Word play in "continuing in what you have learned" as a follower of Jesus?
- 4) Luke gives us a picture of a distracted Martha. What kinds of distractions do you experience that pull you away from Jesus' feet?
- 5) Describe what "sitting at Jesus' feet" looks like to you.
- 6) What's the most important lesson you have learned from Jesus and how does that impact your life?

There is no way you can be transformed into who God wants you to be without the influence of Jesus in your life. Without His teachings guiding your life, you will lean on your own understanding and you will be at odds with who God is and what He expects of you. You are a broken human being and your understanding is limited by your sin. Sitting at Jesus' feet expands one's worldview. His teachings connect us to God's hopes and dreams for us and our souls begin to delight in the law of the Lord. And when our souls find pleasure in God's commands, the brokenness of this world and our lives is overwhelmed by God's amazing grace.

Pray

Lord, You know that my soul's desire is to sit at the feet of Your Son. To learn from Him. To let who He is and what He has to say guide my life. Forgive me for when I give priority to the distractions that get in the way of learning from Jesus. I do delight in Your law. O Lord. I love You Lord and my heart's desire is to be and become more and more a student of Your Son, so that I can be transformed into His likeness. Do Your work in me, O Lord, as I sit at the feet of Jesus. Amen.