

**TITLE: IDENTIFYING MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS**

**TEXT: LUKE 10:38-42; JOHN 12:1-7**

**INTRODUCTION**

A. Have you ever sat at the feet of someone that you respected and revered?

B. How much talking did you do versus how much listening?

C. Sitting at Jesus’ feet is an act of devotion to Jesus

D. What am I doing while I am sitting at Jesus’ feet, **AND** what will I do after sitting at Jesus’ feet?

AFFIRMATION	RECOMMENDATION
<p>A. Mary sat Jesus’ feet and heard His words</p> <p>B. Mary [sat at Jesus’ feet] and anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped Jesus’ feet with her hair, and the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume</p> <p>C. Sit = <i>parakathizomai</i> = to sit down beside, to set beside.</p> <p>D. Also, did you notice the “and’s”?</p> <p>E. Sitting at Jesus’ feet is not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Place of Destination, rather, a Point of Departure</li> <li>2. A Place to Stay, rather, a Place to Start</li> <li>3. A Final Stage, rather, a First Stage</li> <li>4. An Ending, rather an Opening</li> <li>5. A Landing, rather, a Launching</li> <li>6. A Finish Line, rather, a Starting Block</li> </ol> <p>F. Sitting at Jesus’ feet is a starting point</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Luke 8:35</b>, ... <i>sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind</i></li> <li>2. <b>Matthew 15:30</b>, ... <i>laid them down at Jesus’ feet, and He healed them.</i></li> </ol> <p>G. Do not confuse sitting at Jesus feet with falling at Jesus feet</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mark 7:25</b> – To heal a daughter</li> <li>2. <b>Luke 5:12</b> – To heal from leprosy</li> <li>3. <b>Luke 8:41, 42</b> – To heal a daughter</li> <li>4. <b>John 11:32</b> – To have healed Lazarus</li> </ol>	<p>A. Mary sat at Jesus’ feet, and was denigrated, deprecated, depreciated, discouraged, discarded, diminished, etc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By her sister, Martha</li> <li>2. By Jesus’ disciple, Judas</li> </ol> <p>B. When we sit at Jesus’ feet, we will be denigrated, deprecated, depreciated, discouraged, discarded, diminished, etc.</p> <p>C. Mary sat at Jesus’ feet, and was denigrated, deprecated, depreciated, discouraged, discarded, diminished, etc., Jesus defended her</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jesus to Martha, “[No,] It will not be taken from her”</li> <li>2. Jesus to Judas, “[No,] Leave her alone.”</li> </ol> <p>D. When we sit at Jesus’ feet, and we are denigrated, deprecated, depreciated, discouraged, discarded, diminished, etc., Jesus will defend us</p>

**OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE**

19 They will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you. For I *am* with you,” says the Lord, “to deliver you.” **Jeremiah 1:19**

**OCTOBER MEDITATION QUOTE**

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”  
 “If you hear the dogs, keep going. If you see the torches in the woods, keep going. If there's shouting after you, keep going. Don't ever stop. Keep going. If you want a taste of freedom, keep going.” - **Harriet Tubman**