

## One Absolute Necessity

Luke 10:38-42

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*...there is a time to **stand and serve** and there is a time to **sit and listen**.*

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### There is a time to **sit** and **listen**

1. We need to sit and listen because Jesus is going to **reveal the Father** to us. (John 7:16; 8:26, 28, 40; 15:15; 17:8).
2. We need to sit and listen because Jesus is going to **teach the truth** to us.
3. We need to sit and listen because Jesus is going to **reveal the future** to us. (Luke 17.26-30).
4. We need to sit and listen because Jesus is going to **communicate his love** to us. (Luke 22.14-20)
5. We need to sit and listen so that we can **worship with understanding**. (Ps 47:7; 1 Co 14:15).

Sit and listen or you'll **burn out** when you stand and serve.

1. Work before worship leads to **foolish accusation**:
2. Work before worship leads to **embarrassing revelation**:
3. A self-test for burn out.
  - a. First, as we all should, we get **active** in Christian service.
  - b. Then we become **agitated** in our Christian service.
  - c. Finally we become **angry** in our Christian service.

Three suggestions to conquer burnout:

- Take time to sit still and worship Jesus **personally**.
- Take time to sit still to learn from and to worship Jesus **corporately**.
- Never assume that if you have worked that you have **worshipped**.

*Psalm 27.4 One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple.*