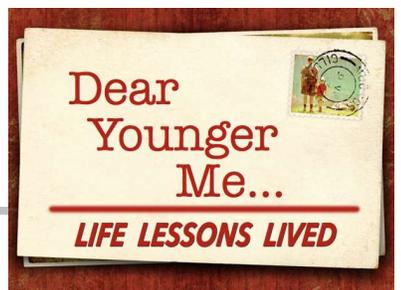


Be Patient: The Prize is Worth it...



Luke 10:38-42

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Big Idea – Eliminate the Distracted Life and Pursue the Great Things of God Three Lessons to Learn Today

Lesson #1 – Priorities: Be Patient, Slow Down, and Choose Wisely – Honor the Lord With Your Choices

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Memory Verse

Matthew 11:28 (HCSB) – "Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Going Deeper

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the sermon study guide found at the Welcome Center.