"The Up Life: Relationship with the Father"
Message #2 in the series "The Making of a Disciple"
Luke 10:38-42

Jesus calls us to live out our lives in three relationships:
Up, In and Out.

"Up" is about having an intentional _____.

TODAY'S MAIN IDEA:

A disciple lives life _____ to Jesus.

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."
~ Colossians 2:6-7 (NRSV)

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.... If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."
~ John 15:5-8 (NIV)

"But Jesus would withdraw to deserted places and pray."
~ Luke 5:16 (NRSV)

Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)
38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha <u>welcomed him into her home</u>. **39** She had a sister named Mary, who <u>sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying</u>. **40** But Martha was <u>distracted</u> by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? <u>Tell her then to help me</u>." **41** But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are <u>worried</u> and <u>distracted</u> by many things; **42** <u>there is need of only one thing</u>. Mary has <u>chosen</u> the <u>better part</u>, which will <u>not be taken away from her</u>."

FOR GROW GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

1. What stuck out most for you from today's message?
2. Who should you share this content with? When will you share it?
3. What one thing from today's message will you apply to your life this week?
4. Who is one person you might invite to come to church with you next week? How will you invite them?