



**Week of March 14, 2021**

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What does being authentic mean? How is being authentic a good thing? When does the pursuit of authentic individualism become a bad thing?
2. Have someone read Luke 10:38-42. How do the individual personalities show up? How does Jesus respond?
3. Gavin said “Expressive individualism is the ‘be true to yourself’ mindset that finds self-fulfillment and expression as the highest goal of life.” How do you see that mindset on display around us?
4. Discuss the story of Adam and Eve’s rebellion in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3). How was this first sin a resistance to external authority (God)?
5. Gavin said, “We don’t want a ‘Lord.’ We want just enough of Jesus to get us through, get us by, and give us what we need.” Why do we think that way? How can this group encourage each other to surrender to Jesus as Lord?

## **Moving Forward**

Who knows you better than the one who made you, knows you, unconditionally loves you, saved you, and now dwells inside you? Being under the authority of Jesus paves the way to true authenticity. The most authentic thing you can do is give Jesus authority over you.

### **Luke 10:38-42**

Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; <sup>42</sup>but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."