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**Pulling Up a Seat at Our Savior's Table:
Jesus at Mary and Martha's House
Luke 10:38-42**

I. Opened Her Home to Him - Jesus (38)

II. Distracted (39-40a)

Luke's statement should raise a question: Distracted from what? (Hint: it's better to ask: distracted from whom?) Could it be that she was distracted from **Him (Jesus)**?

III. Worried and Upset about Many Things (40b-41)

Jesus' statement should elicit a question: What (or who) is absent from the "many things" about which Martha worries? Could it be that what was missing from the list of many things was **Him (Jesus)**?

IV. The One Thing - The Better Portion (42)

Jesus statement should prompt questions: What is the one thing, the better portion? Could it be the one thing Mary has chosen which Martha has missed is **Him (Jesus)**?

Point to Ponder: When are we guilty of "doing the work of the church" but all the while leaving Jesus behind? How might we keep ourselves from doing that? Could we pray before and during our service? Could we periodically remind ourselves and others of the gospel purpose that lies behind our work?...

Next Week: Keith will continue his series Pulling up a Seat at Our Savior's Table by considering the text of Luke 14:15-24.