



5 CONVERSATIONS WITH CHRIST: DISTRACTIONS

Aug 2, 2020 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Luke 10:38-42 (luke.bible)

▶ Living in Martha mode

• Martha is a _____ person concerned with _____ things. *John 11:15*

• Martha's problem is _____...too many things.

• Distraction...worry...upset...emotional leakage...backfire

▶ Living in Mary mode

• One thing was _____.

• Mary's choice was _____ and _____.

• How do I become more like Mary and less like Martha?

Let's form a Mary Plan:

- My Mary place _____
- My Mary time _____
- My Mary song _____
- My Mary verse: Luke 10:38-42
- My Mary growth _____

ONLINE OPTIONS

Our worship services are available online each Sunday at 9a, 11a, and 5p at HoustonFirst.org, [YouTube.com/HoustonsFirst](https://www.youtube.com/HoustonsFirst), and [Facebook.com/HoustonsFirst](https://www.facebook.com/HoustonsFirst).



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BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Generosity AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Fiscal year to date (July 1, 2020–July 26, 2020)

First Time Givers	16
Total Givers	2,281
Generosity to Date	\$1,824,409
Generosity Goal to Date	\$2,303,120
Cumulative revenue less expenses (July 1, 2019–June 30, 2020)	\$644,526

Thank you for your continued giving to God's mission at Houston's First. We invite you to visit HoustonFirst.org/Giving for additional financial information and to set up recurring opportunities to give.

ATTENDANCE

Week ending July 26, 2020

Life Bible Study 1,594

DECISIONS

Week ending July 26, 2020

From Other Fellowship Statement
Matt Beck Bill Lloyd

SYMPATHIES

- Nick & Javonne LieTeau in the loss of her brother, Cris Bryant
- Chiedu & Ify Mudami in the loss of her two uncles

Night of Prayer

Mon, Aug 3 @ 7-8p – Online

Gather online for a night of prayer with the Houston's First family and this week's hosts – Minister to College Students Jarret Garber and College Ministry Associate Jakara Snow from our Downtown Campus. You can connect via YouTube, Facebook, or HoustonFirst.org.

What questions do you have?

Whatever is on your mind or heart, text **PRAYFIRST** to **41411**. You'll receive a link to our Prayer & Connection Card where you can tell us how we can pray for you, ask questions about Jesus, request information about our church, ask for somebody to contact you, and more. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Visit HoustonFirst.org or the Houston's First app to learn more about other upcoming opportunities at Houston's First.

MINI MILESTONES

Wednesdays @ 6:30p – Facebook

Each week this summer, enjoy a free online class from speakers around the world as they address various topics. Beginning Wed, Aug 5, Dr. Peter Williams will address the question "Can We Trust The Gospels?" Go to Facebook.com/MidLinkMilestones to join in Wednesdays at 6:30p!
CONTACT: Jenny.Sheets@HoustonFirst.org

CRAFTING NEW MEMORIES

Sat, Aug 15 @ 9:30–11:30a

The Loop Campus (Fellowship Ctr)

Women from every campus are invited to come make a happy scarecrow craft and enjoy socially-distanced fellowship, too! Led by Tammy Young, all supplies for the craft are included with registration (\$20). Space is limited to 50 people, so register soon at HoustonFirst.org!
CONTACT: Alisa.Williams@HoustonFirst.org

CONNECT

WITH YOUR CAMPUS

Look for the **CONNECT** item on the HoustonFirst.org homepage to learn how you can connect with your campus and various ministries. You'll find social media links, a helpful phone number and email address, and more.

Houston's First has Talent

Wed, Aug 19 – Online and at The Loop Campus

Don't throw away your shot! Members from every campus and of all ages are invited to compete for prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Audition videos are due TODAY (Sun, Aug 2) by 11:59p! Visit HoustonFirst.org or text **HFBCALENT** to **41411** for info and to submit your video.
CONTACT: Doug.Bischoff@HoustonFirst.org

GIVING

One way we worship the Lord is by giving back a portion of what He has given us. We invite you to contribute to what He is doing through the ministry of Houston's First.

- ☞ Text **HFBCGIVE** to **41411**
- ☞ Place contribution in drop boxes at your campus
- ☞ Visit HoustonFirst.org/SundayToolkit
- ☞ **Main contribution to:**
Houston's First Baptist Church
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Houston, TX 77024

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