

# Worship with us in the Word

7 Deadly Sins of Small Town America

Business – Luke 10:38-42

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Busyness – a-not-so-subtle problem!

*Some Contextual Observations...*

Section #1 – Jesus sends out 72 disciples -

Section #2 – Jesus talks with a lawyer -

Section #3 – Jesus talks with Martha & Mary -

## **Busyness Illustrated and Addressed**

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup> but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Busyness is the enemy of one's focus.

Busyness is the enemy of one's empathy.

Busyness is the enemy of one's relationships.

A solution for busyness is found in margin and priorities.