**JOURNEY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

To accompany the sermon by Brad Patterson, 3 May 2020

**Reset Through Revelation**

The sermon this week was an encouragement to sit quietly at the feet of Jesus and divine revelation in order to ‘fill up’ or ‘reset’ on the things that really matter. This will enable us to undertake ministry properly prepared. Brad uses the example of Mary sitting quietly while Martha bustled about with important tasks that turned out to not be the highest priority. The Devil uses distractions to draw us away from the most important things – the things of God.
Please read the Bible passage carefully before discussing.
***Bible reading Luke 10:38-42***

1. Martha was busy with preparations while Mary sat quietly learning.

1.1 What was being achieved by each of these women? Were their achievements good, bad or neutral?

1.2 Did Matha’s work need to be done by someone at some time? Why did Jesus say that Mary had “chosen what is better”?

1. Brad noted that “distraction is the enemy of destiny”. He used the example of King David.

2.1 Cite some other biblical examples of distraction drawing believers away from their walk with God.

2.2 Reflect on how these examples translate to our times. What are the common distractions of which we need to be aware and guard against?
2. In what ways do you determine the correct balance between the ‘Martha’ tasks and the ‘Mary’ tasks?
3. How would you determine whether you are distracted from the main things? What is your strategy for reviewing your ‘balance’?