

ALL ABOARD SUNDAY

(Keeping The Main Think The Main Thing)

IN A DISTRACTED DIVIDED WORLD

- Focus; an increasingly valuable asset
 1. Companies - it takes focus to be profitable
 2. Teams - need focus to reach their goals and win
 3. Individuals - focus is required to reach full potential
- The Church (includes our church)
 1. Focus on God's initial plan (***Hebrews 11:7 NKJ***)
 2. Spiritual truths; God's eternal things do not change

DISTRACTIONS ARE NOT A NEW THING (***Luke 10:38-42 NKJ***)

- Martha was distracted with a big job
 1. A totally legitimate activity - but no one seemed to care
 2. Martha missed something important
- Jesus did not take up Martha's cause
 1. Even though she was upset with Him
 2. Worried and troubled
- Jesus did not alter Mary's focus or priority
 1. Mary chose His agenda - what was important to Him
 2. He would not take her away from Kingdom business

KEEPING THE MAIN THING FOR THE ARK CHURCH

- We continue to pursue Jesus' agenda
 1. To reach a lost world and promote the advancement of God's Kingdom
 2. To stay off the worried and troubled path
- Live with God
 1. We welcome Him into our lives by receiving His Son
 2. We live for Him with Him in mind (***2 Corinthians 5:15 NKJ***)
- Grow Stronger
 1. Walking in the light of His word and His Holy Spirit
 2. Doing the things that generate spiritual strength (***Psalms 27:1 NKJ***)
- Make a Difference
 1. Strength is not limited to making our lives better
 2. The end goal the main thing... (***Matthew 5:14&16 NKJ***)