

# Start Right Here - Part 3

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We want our coffee in the lobby  
We watch our worship on a screen  
We got a Rockstar preacher  
Who won't wake us from our dreams

We want our blessings in our pocket  
We keep our missions overseas  
But for the hurting in our cities  
Would we even cross the street?

I'm like the brother of the prodigal  
Who turned his nose and puffed his chest  
He didn't run off like his brother  
But his soul was just as dead

(Luke 10:38–42) As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. {39} She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. {40} But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" {41} "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, {42} but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

**What if the church on Sunday  
Was still the church on Monday too?  
What if we came down from our towers  
And walked a mile in someone's shoes?**

**We're the people who are called by His name  
If we'll surrender all our pride and turn from our ways  
He will hear from Heaven and forgive our sin  
He will heal our land**

(2 Chronicles 7:14) if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

(2 Chronicles 7:11–16) When Solomon had finished the temple of the LORD and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the LORD

and in his own palace, {12} the LORD appeared to him at night and said: “I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.

{13} “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,

{14} if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

{15} Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. {16} I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there.

**But we wanna see the heart set free and the tyrants kneel  
The walls fall down and our land be healed  
But church if we want to see a change in the world out there  
It's got to start right here, It's got to start right now**

**Lord, I'm starting right here, Lord, I'm starting right now**