Morning Lesson

EVERYBODY HAS A BAD DAY NOW AND THEN. Luke 10:38-42

INTRO:

I.

- 1. Everyone has a bad day every now and then.
- 2. Illus.: Construction worker's accident report.

WHEN MARTHA HAD A BAD DAY.

- A. The day started well. Luke 10:38, 39
 - 1. Jesus came to her house in Bethany.
 - 2. Mary wasn't helping her and it began to get to her. Acts 22:3; John 11:32; John 12:3
 - 3. Like Martha, we can invite Jesus into our house every day and each day can be enjoyed.

Rev. 3:20; Psalm 118:24

- B. The day took a turn for the worse. Luke 10:40
 - 1. Martha got distracted.
 - 2. It isn't hard for a good day to turn bad.
- C. The day got worse then better. Luke 10:41, 42
 - 1. Jesus not rebuked Martha, but I have no doubt that his tone was kind and love was in his words. John11:5
 - 2. A bad day becomes a good day when we learn from the bad things that happen.

II. WHEN WE HAVE BAD DAYS.

- A. Recognize that everyone has a bad day now and then.
- B. Don't blame others for our bad day.
 - C. Recognize that there are consequences as we react to what happens to us.
 - D. Find comfort in the fact that a bad day is not the last word in our lives unless we make it so.
 - E. Determine to learn from bad days what is really important in life.

CONC:

- 1. We will all have bad days, but they can become the best days of our lives if we will learn on these days that we must put spiritual things first.
- 2. One thing is essential and can never be taken away from us; our commitment to the Lord.