

Sermon Guide

Luke 10:38-42



▶ In Luke 10:38-42, Jesus visits the home of Martha and Mary. While Martha was busy making preparations for company, Mary sat at the feet of Jesus, listening to His words. What is at the top of your “to do” list when preparing for company?

▶ Have you ever compared yourself with other believers? When? What happened?

Read [Luke 10:38-42](#)

1. How do these two sisters differ? Is Mary’s choice better?
2. What was Jesus saying to Martha? What is his point?
3. If you had been Martha, how would you have responded to Jesus?
4. Comparing your personality to the two sisters, which of them are you more like?
5. If Jesus stopped by your house, what might he say to you?

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▶ How do you seek to serve others while also keeping God-given priorities?

▶ In what area of your life do you need more balance?

▶ Jesus said Martha was “anxious and troubled about many things.” What are you anxious or troubled about right now? How can your community group help you?

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•✠ 1 Corinthians 10:31 states, “...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” Spend some time in prayer asking the Lord to help you balance the call to serve with the call to spend time with Him, and to do both with a joyful heart for the glory of God. Ask Him to align your priorities with His.