

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. How would you describe yourself. Are you more like Martha or more like Mary?

2. What activities in your regular schedule hinder you from spending time with the Lord? How can you adjust your schedule?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about our priorities:
 - a) Exodus 20:3
 - b) Deuteronomy 6:5
 - c) Psalm 27:4
 - d) Psalm 90:12
 - e) Matthew 6:33
 - f) Philippians 3:13
 - g) I Timothy 2:1-2

4. What are some of the positive attributes of Mary? What are some of the positive attributes of Martha?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to read through the Bible in 2024 with Pastor Chris.
 - I am going to write down everything that is creating worry within me and I am going to make it into my prayer list.
 - I am going to memorize I Timothy 2:1-2.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 10:38-42

December 31, 2023
Study Series #050

Lessons from a Worshipper and a Worker

I. Introduction

A. Fred, the Worrier

B. Mary the Worshipper and Martha the Worker

II. Waiting or Worrying?

A. Martha's Reception

(See Luke 10:38; John 11:1; John 11:43-44; Genesis 18:1-8;
Genesis 19:1-3; Proverbs 16:9)

B. Martha's Relationship

(See Luke 10:39; John 11:32; John 12:3; Psalm 34:18;
Psalm 111:1; Psalm 1:1-2)

C. Martha's Reproof

(See Luke 10:40; I Peter 5:6-7; I Corinthians 12:1-31)

Passage of Study Luke 10:38-42

D. Martha's Reprimand

(See Luke 10:41-42; Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4;
Luke 4:4)

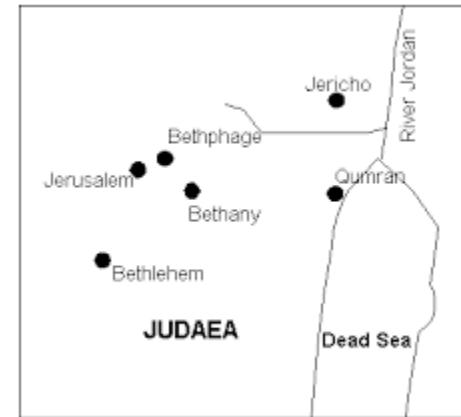
“The most important part of the Christian life is the part that
only God sees.” *Pastor Warren Wiersbe*

³⁸ Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up *to Him* and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; ⁴² but *only* one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.”

III Conclusion

A. Martha Learns Her Lesson

(See John 12:1-3)



B. The New Year Challenge

(See Psalm 119:15; Psalm 34:18)

“Faithful to my Lord's commands, I still would choose the better part;
Serve with careful Martha's hands, And loving Mary's heart.”

Charles Wesley
Hymn: Lo! I Come with Joy to Do

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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