

You're different

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ As they traveled along, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet, listening to His message. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations to be made.

She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord replied, "you are worried and upset about many things. ⁴² But only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, and it will not be taken away from her."

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1. We have different v38

We have different possessions
Zelophehad, Numbers 27:1-11

We have different possessions
Gifts, ministries, etc. 1 Corinthians 12:4-7
His Divine power has... 2 Peter 1:3

2. We have different v39-40

Mary sat listening v39. Martha busy v40.

3. We have different v40

How we see
Lamentations 3:4, 1 Corinthians 11:27-31

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Jer.29:13, Ps.9:8, Heb.11:6

How does God see
Galatians 2:20

How does God see
John 3:16 God sees thru the lens of Love.

4. We have different v40-42

First Then
Psalm 27:4
Prayer: Matt.6:9-13, Colossians 1:9-12
Portion: Psalm 16:5, Psalm 142:5
Corner: Isa.28:16, Act.4:10-12, 1P.2:4-5

5. We have different v43

My prayer priorities for the week beginning 2 February 2020

Songs I'll be singing all this week

Salvation belongs to our God | Hear our praises | You can trust Him | Believer indeed (item) | More, more about Jesus | Thank You Lord for my special friends | Living in the rhythm of grace | Jesus is the answer

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Are you more like Mary (sitting and listening) or Martha (busy in the kitchen)?
2. What did each sister do right; and what did each do wrong?
3. How did Martha feel (v40)? If the kitchen was her natural position why did she complain?
4. How do you think Mary felt in v39; in v40; and in v42?
5. Rank these by what has the least to most impact on what we do: Possessions, Personality, Perspective, Priorities.
6. Analyse each part of Jesus' reply to Martha, v41-42. How did He defuse this explosive situation?
7. Why is there no v43? What is your preferred ending?

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