

# Just One Thing . . . Necessary

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## Luke 10:38-42 (ESV)

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

## How Mary chose the "one thing" necessary:

- ◆ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ at Jesus' feet  
Martha was too \_\_\_\_\_ to sit

**Matthew 14:23** And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone.

- ◆ Mary used her \_\_\_\_\_  
Martha used her \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 81:0-13** I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. "But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels. Oh, that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

Further study: Matthew 17:5, John 10:16

- ◆ Mary focused on \_\_\_\_\_  
Martha focused on \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 12:2** Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Further study: Philippians 4:11, 2 Corinthians 12:0, Luke 3:14, 1 Timothy 6:6-8

We observe the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_, not of \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 2:8-9** For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Further study: John 10:29, Romans 8:38-39

## PSA Challenge

- Pray: For the people in Haiti
- Study: Philippians 3
- Act: Choose to listen — one time

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