

Luke 10:38-42

- Can you really have it your way? After all, what really is important?
- Mary and Martha are sisters whose desire is for the Lord. They have opened their home.
 - Mary sits at Jesus' feet.
 - Martha is up and about toiling in the kitchen.
 - The question arises as to which sister is doing right.
- Martha: is she a perfectionist?
 - is distracted by preparations- making sure all is done
 - is wanting attention- the pat's on the back?
 - is wanting Jesus to take her side- tell Mary
 - is questioning the Lord's caring
- Jesus responds with what is essential.
 - He is present & listening, which shows He cares.
 - Do not worry- what can that add to your life-Matthew 6:25-27
 - Do not be angry with another when they've done nothing wrong
 - Do not be too busy to hear /learn from the Lord. A little can be a lot. A relationship & time with the Lord is essential- Matthew 6:33, Psalm 27:4
- Am I like Mary or Martha? What distracts me?
 - such things like holiday preparations
 - my own ideas/ways-Psalm 13:1-2
 - home life/family
 - attitudes especially anger
 - relaxation/recreation
 - impatience
 - fear-Psalm 27:1, 1John 4:18