

Spending Time with Jesus

READ: Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. ³⁹ Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what He taught. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing.

She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to You that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me."

⁴¹ But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! ⁴² There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

REFLECT:

Why was Martha upset?

What is the important thing Jesus said Mary discovered?

If you were to ask some people what the most important thing is to them, you would get many different answers. Some may say that being happy is really important; others might choose a good education, health, being rich, or having a loving family. People spend their time and money on what is most important to them.

To Martha, it was most important to have things work out just right; and when Jesus came, she wanted everything to be perfect. When things weren't going exactly as she wanted, she got upset. To Mary, it was most important to spend time with Jesus. We need to be like Mary and make sure we are spending time with Jesus, reading the Bible and talking to Him.

RESPOND:

How will you spend time with Jesus and make it the priority in your life so He can guide you through each day?

Thank God that He wants to spend time with you and ask God to help you make build a relationship with Him by reading His word and by talking to him each day in prayer.

Thank God for _____

Pray for _____