

“One Thing Is Necessary”

Having A Mary Heart In A Martha World

Luke 10:38-42

Each of us have a limited ability to multi-task for a limited period of time. But whether in first-century Bethany or in your own home, disciples must daily (and sometimes moment-by-moment) “choose the good portion” (v 42) by returning in our mind’s eye to the resurrected, reigning Christ. Enjoy the goodness of God’s creation, keep the details of practical service in view, and love Jesus above every other benefit that flow from Him.

I. The practice of _____ requires attention to _____. (v 1)

1. John 12:1 clarifies this _____ was _____.
2. Martha was _____ in ‘welcoming’ Jesus, and _____.
3. The word _____ reveals Martha’s heart. What makes you _____?

II. _____ with Christ requires submission and _____. (v 39-40)

1. A _____ needs to _____ as Jesus’ _____ (Lu. 8:35; Acts 22:3).
2. Do you _____ carefully Scripture is _____ and _____?
3. The good _____ Mary chose was not the _____ but the _____.
4. What is your _____? (Ps. 16:5; 27:4; 73:26; 119:57; Josh 18:7).

III. Keep the (Biblical) _____ thing the _____.

1. All our “_____” will be _____ away.
2. Have you learned to _____ to the good to focus on the _____?
3. Choose a joyful life of _____ room of _____ with Christ!
4. Channel that _____ for Christ to into _____ service!