

C. She Soaks In His _____

³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet **listening** to what he said." Luke 10:39

IV. Martha's Approach To Jesus

A. She Sends Out A _____

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him." Luke 10:38

B. She Stresses Out About Her _____

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made." Luke 10:40

C She Scolds Them With Her _____

40] "She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me." Luke 10:40

V. The Master's Approach To Martha

A. He Speaks To Her In _____

"Martha, Martha" Luke 10:41

B. He Shares How She Is _____

"you are worried and upset about many things.
Luke 10:41

C. He States To Her True _____

⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:42

POINTS TO PONDER
Week of December 4th to 10th
Have A "Mary" Christmas
Luke 10:38-42

Open It:

1. *What is your home like shortly before guests arrive?
2. What do you enjoy about formal or informal dinners?
Why?
3. What is involved in clean-up at your house?

Explore It:

4. What did Martha do for Jesus and His disciples?
(10:38)
5. Who was Mary? (10:39)
6. Where was Mary while Jesus was talking? (10:39)
7. *What did Mary do while Martha attended to household preparations? (10:39-40)
8. How much could Martha concentrate on Jesus' words while preparing for her guests? (10:40)
9. Of what did Martha accuse Jesus? (10:40)
10. *Of what did Martha accuse her sister? (10:40)
11. What did Martha want Jesus to do? (10:40)
12. How did Jesus try to calm down Martha? (10:41)
13. *What did Jesus think of the sisters' choices? (10:41-42)

Get It:

14. How would you describe the "Mary's" (male and female) that you know?
15. To what extent do you resemble the hurried, frantic personality of Martha?
16. *If you had been Martha in this situation, how would you have reacted to your sister's choice?
17. What did Jesus mean when He said that "only one thing is needed"?

18. *Why did Jesus favor Mary's choice?
19. In what way do you identify with Mary's choice in your relationship to Jesus?

Apply It:

20. What events or opportunities are coming up in which you can focus on being a student of Christ?

21. *What steps can you take this week to help a friend with domestic tasks so that he or she can have more time to pray or read the Bible?

22. In What ways can you make this Christmas Season a "Mary" Christmas?