



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 10:38-42 (NAS)

Topic: %6

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- 38 Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home.
- 39 She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word.
- 40 But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me."
- 41 But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things;
- 42 but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

I. WHAT IS THE ONE NECESSARY THING?

A. Sitting At Our Lord's Feet Is Necessary

1. Service is important
2. Worship must undergird service

B. Two Sisters Take Different Paths

1. Mary sat and listened to the Lord
2. Martha was too busy preparing what she thought the Lord needed
3. Mary chose the necessary thing

II. WHY IS IT NECESSARY?

- A. It Gives The Wisdom We Desperately Need *II Peter 1:2,3; I Peter 2:2; II Timothy 3:16, 17*

B. It Gives Us Protection From Sin *Psalm 119:11*

C. Time With God Alleviates Stress

1. Martha was obsessing
2. Mary was listening

D. What We Gain From The Lord Cannot Be Taken Away

Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4; Romans 8:38-39

III. REASONS WHY WE DON'T SHOW UP AT THE FEET OF OUR LORD

A. We Feel The Pressure Of So Many Things

B. We Permit Worries To Consume Us *Philippians 4:6,7*

RESPONSE:

1. Reminder of the importance of devotions you are doing
2. Getting back to devotions you neglected a while
3. Getting started
 - a. 10-15 minutes/5 days a week
 - b. Pick a place to start; short passage
 - c. 3 x 5 note card - short portion of a verse personalized. Ex. from text this morning.