

ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

Mary and Martha

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A. What do our lives look like today?

1. _____
2. One hurried/harried _____ to _____
3. _____!
4. " _____ " for God rather than " _____ " for God
 - a. God wants our _____ not our _____
 - b. God wants _____ not our _____

B. What does God want our lives to _____ ?

1. What _____ ?

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

- a. Jesus was on His way to _____.
- b. Martha _____ her _____ for Jesus.

2. Two _____

Luke 10:39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made.

- a. Mary's _____
 1. _____
 2. Sat at Jesus' _____
 3. Position of _____
 4. _____ to every word

- b. Martha's _____
 1. " _____ Martha..."
 2. The _____ of Martha's attitude
 3. Martha became _____

Luke 10:40 b 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!"

4. Martha's _____
5. Martha's _____

c. Jesus' _____

John 10:41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

1. Jesus did not _____ or _____ all the fuss.
2. Martha was so busy with the _____ that she missed the purpose.
3. Mary was _____ in what truly _____.

C. What was the result of Mary's choice?

1. The result was a beautiful _____ recorded in the _____.

John 12:1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with Him. ³ Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

2. The result was three _____ of Mary's _____.

- a. Love's _____
- b. Love's _____
- c. Love's _____

3. Jesus' _____.

Mark 14:6 "Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to Me. ⁷ The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have Me. ⁸ She did what she could. She poured perfume on My body beforehand to prepare for My burial. ⁹ I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

- a. Jesus _____ the _____ of her act.
- b. Jesus _____ the _____ it was to Him.
- c. Jesus _____ that Mary would be _____ for her actions.

D. What can I learn?

1. What does my _____ look _____?
2. What is my " _____ " before Jesus?