

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Luke 10:38-42 – A Tale of Two Sisters

My Story

1. What is your favorite meal to prepare when company is visiting?

Digging Deeper

2. Jesus clearly placed a high value on serving others (see Matt. 20:25-28 and John 13:5-17 for example). How had Martha's desire to serve become a "distraction" (v.40)?
3. Jesus said Martha was worried and bothered about many things (v.41). Read Proverbs 3:5-6 & Philippians 4:6-7. What do these passages tell us to do with our worries and concerns, and what will be the result?

4. Compare Luke 10:38-42 with John 11:17-28 (which took place a few months later). What differences do you see in Martha from these two passages?

Reflection

5. How can we seek to serve others, while also keeping God-given priorities?
6. What are you worried or bothered about right now? How can this group help you in prayer this week?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

What are two things in your life right now that distract you from a closer walk with Jesus? What can you do this week to eliminate or minimize those distractions? Do it!

Praises / Prayer Requests

