

Desiring the Necessary



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³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving.

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And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.”⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things,⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

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Service is good; listening to Jesus is
better

Focusing on your desires will leave
you anxious and troubled

Luke 10:40-41

And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.”⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are **anxious and troubled about many things,**

Your pursuit of Jesus can never be
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⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, **which will not be taken away from her.**”