

LUKE 10:38-42 *Mary and Martha*

INTRODUCTION

Jesus and the disciples continue their journey to Jerusalem when Jesus gives Mary and Martha a visit. The interaction between Jesus and the sisters reminds us to keep our relationship with Christ as our first priority.

DISCUSSION

What distracts you?

EXPLANATION

- What was the purpose of Jesus' visit?
- What does Martha's frustration reveal about what was going on in her heart?
- How did the priorities of Mary put her other responsibilities in perspective?
- Why didn't Jesus rebuke Mary for neglecting her work?
- How did Jesus respond to Martha's distortions?

APPLICATION

- What things keep you preoccupied and your focus off Jesus?
- What do those preoccupations reveal about your heart?
- How are the priorities of our community distorted?
- How can we encourage one another toward gospel-centered priorities?
- Pray for conviction where we are preoccupied in our lives.
- Pray that we would not be anxious or worried, but would trust in Jesus.