**Distracted or Devoted?**

Luke 10:38-42

**Luke 10:38 (ESV)**Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.

**Luke 10:39 (ESV)**And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to His teaching.

**Luke 10:40 (ESV)**But Martha was distracted with much serving. 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.”

**Luke 10:41 (ESV)**But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things,

**Luke 10:42 (ESV)**but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

**John 11:5 (ESV)**Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

1. **Martha: A Picture of a Distracted Disciple**

**John 11:27 (ESV)**She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

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1. **Mary: A Picture of a Devoted Disciple**

**John 11:32 (ESV)**Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw Him, she fell at His feet, saying to Him, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.”

**John 11:33 (ESV)**When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in His spirit and greatly troubled.

**John 12:3 (ESV)**Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

**Luke 10:39 (ESV)**And she had a sister called Mary, who **sat at the Lord’s feet** and listened to His teaching.

**Acts 22:3 (ESV)**I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of you are this day.

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“**But **one thing** is necessary. **Mary has chosen the good portion**, which will not be taken away from her.”

**Philippians 3:13 (ESV)**Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But **one thing I do**: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

**Philippians 3:14 (ESV)**I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**Psalm 27:4 (ESV)  
One thing** have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.

**Luke 10:42 (ESV)  
“**But one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, **which will not be taken away from her.**”