



“First Things First”

Luke 10:38-42

February 17th, 2019

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. The story of Mary and Martha reminds us of sibling rivalries we might have had growing up. Do you have brothers or sisters? Are they wired like you or different from you? What kind of battles did you have growing up?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke 9-19 records Jesus movement from Galilee to Jerusalem. This section provides a picture of sibling rivalry with the deeper message of the priority of worship.

Read Luke 10:38-42

The Drama Unfolds in Three Scenes:

1. A Scene of _____ (38-39)
2. A Burst of _____ (40)
3. A Voice of _____ (41-42)

The Christian Life Involves:

1. A Humble Spirit
2. An Active Hand
3. A Quiet Heart

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. While serving and ministering is an essential aspect of the Christian life, like Martha it's possible to be "distracted with much serving." This was also the case with the Church of Ephesus in Revelation 2:1-7. Have you had any season of your walk with Christ when your activity was crowding out your first love and your quiet intimacy with God? How did this affect you?
2. The Lord's diagnosis of Martha's frustration included being "anxious and troubled about many things." How are you doing in the battle against anxiety and a troubled heart? Do you experience these things often? Why?
3. How do these passages speak to the experiences of being "anxious and troubled?" What is the Lord's Word to you?

Luke 12:22-31

John 14:1-3; 16:33

4. Jesus told Martha that Mary chose the good portion, the one thing that is necessary, as Mary sat at the feet of the Lord taking in His Word. How do these passages help you pursue that "one thing?"

Psalms 27:1-6

John 15:9-11

Philippians 3:7-16