

# **“ONE THING IS NECESSARY”**

**Luke 10:38-42 (NKJV)**

**38 Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.**

**39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.**

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**40 But Martha was distracted with all her serving,** and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore, tell her to help me.”

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**41 And Jesus answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things**

**42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”**

**“a certain village” (v. 38)**

**A certain man was sick, Lazarus of **Bethany**, the village of Mary and her sister Martha (John 11:1 NASB).**

**Bethany = House of happiness**

**Luke 10:38b**

**“Martha welcomed Him into her home.”**

# QUESTION

**How do we truly welcome  
Jesus into our home?**

# **Mary Communed with Jesus (v.39)**

- **She Sat at His feet**
- **She Heard His word**

# **Martha Complains to Jesus: Is this the way to welcome a guest?**

**“But Martha was distracted with all her serving, and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore, tell her to help me (v.40)”**



# Jesus Responds to Martha

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# **LIFE LESSON**

**THE HIGHEST FORM OF SERVICE  
TO JESUS IS COMMUNION WITH  
HIM.**

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**COMMUNION WITH JESUS DOES  
NOT COME AUTOMATICALLY.  
RATHER, IT IS A DECISION EACH  
PERSON MUST MAKE.**

# LIFE LESSON

**WE MUST LEARN TO MAINTAIN  
THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN  
THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISE OF  
COMMUNION WITH JESUS AND  
THE PRACTISING OF OUR  
RELIGION IN ACTIVE SERVICE.**

# **LIFE LESSON**

**WE TRULY WELCOME JESUS BY  
LISTENING TO HIS WORD.**

# LIFE LESSON

**The one thing that cannot be taken away from a person is fellowship with Jesus.**