

Series: "THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT STOLE CHRISTMAS"  
 Part 2: "THE BATTLE WITH BUSYNESS"  
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<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

<sup>41</sup> "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)

**The Martha Fatal Flaw: Our busyness \_\_\_\_\_ us from what \_\_\_\_\_ most**

**Three Signs You Might Be a Martha**

1. A growing \_\_\_\_\_
2. You're frequently \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

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Luke 10:40 (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Three Realities Behind Our Busyness**

1. Busyness is our \_\_\_\_\_
2. Busyness is about \_\_\_\_\_
3. Our busyness \_\_\_\_\_ God

**How to be a Mary...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, "Leave her alone. She did this in preparation for my burial.

John 12:7 (NLT)

**The Lord's Supper**

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:23-24 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:25-26 (NIV)

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