Worth-ship: Mary and Martha

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Luke 10:38-42

- 1. What is worship? What does it mean?
- 2. "To worship is to live in the real world." C. S. Lewis What do you think he means by this? Why might his definition be important?
- 3. Was does it mean for something to have 'worth-ship'? How do we show that we believe God has worth-ship?
- 4. Which sister do you relate to most? Why?
- 5. How are Mary and Martha both displaying hospitality?
- 6. Why was Martha complaining? Why was she not happy with Mary?
- 7. In what ways was Mary breaking custom and convention by what she did?
- 8. "Mary has chosen the better part." How? What does this mean?
- 9. "You are worried and distracted by many things." What was Martha distracted by?
- 10. What distracts you from offering God the glory and worship that he deserves? How do you combat these distractions?
- 11. What are ways we can make sure we don't get distracted by many things? What does this require of us?
- 12. How do we keep God at the centre? How does worship help us do this?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan that are heading to us.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe, particularly Sudan.