

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. What 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.