



**Lord of Our Priorities**  
**Jesus: Lord of All – Part 5**  
**Luke 10:38-41**

If there's one word that best describes a mother today, it's the word "busy." One of the big challenges for Christian mothers is how to prioritize life. It's so easy to focus on immediate needs and not have time for those things that are eternally significant. I think all of us, but especially women, can identify with the story of Mary and Martha. Both women faced the same set of circumstances, but Jesus commended Mary as having chosen the better. Let's look at the story and take note of some choices Mary made that would benefit every home in America.

**I. She \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus into her \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. This home in Bethany was a popular \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus and his disciples.
- B. Make sure that Jesus Christ is a \_\_\_\_\_ guest in your home.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ anything that would \_\_\_\_\_ the presence of Christ.
  2. Have a \_\_\_\_\_ time before meals.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ scripture with your children.
  4. Read a \_\_\_\_\_ story before bedtime.
  5. Take advantage of \_\_\_\_\_ in your home.
  6. Play \_\_\_\_\_ on occasion.
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ your children's \_\_\_\_\_.
  8. Invite Christian \_\_\_\_\_ into your home.
  9. Bring the Lord into casual \_\_\_\_\_.
  10. Put \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall with Christian messages.
  11. Most importantly, live \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

**II. She sensed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the moment and \_\_\_\_\_ the day.**

- A. There are \_\_\_\_\_ seconds in every minute, but there are some minutes that are of greater \_\_\_\_\_ than others.
- B. Be \_\_\_\_\_ about special moments.
1. Some special moments are \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Some special moments you can \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Most special moments kind of \_\_\_\_\_ on you, and to take advantage of them requires \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. She valued \_\_\_\_\_ more than \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Bible commentaries often criticize Martha for being too concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ details and missing out on the most \_\_\_\_\_ event.

B. Mary refused to be distracted by the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Remember that your \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus is more important than \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

D. Remember that the relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_ matters more than \_\_\_\_\_ surroundings.

**IV. She kept her \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of her sister's \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Martha is so typical of an angry \_\_\_\_\_.

B. If you give \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ, you may get some considerable criticism from people \_\_\_\_\_ to you.