

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
*For the Week of March May 8, 2022*

**Sermon Information:**

One thing is Necessary  
Luke 10:38-42

The general truth:

- Our service of Jesus must flow out of our sitting at the feet of Jesus.

Our specific application:

- Hospitality requires hard work, so we must remember that one thing is necessary.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Do you ever want to come to Martha's defense when you read this story? Do you think your personality is more like Mary's or Martha's? Why is it important to keep in mind that this story is about more than just personalities?
2. Can you think of a time when you were anxious about many things because you were neglecting the one thing that is necessary? Was there a time when these many things were "good" things (serving the church or doing things in Jesus' name)?
3. Read John 15:4-5. What does Jesus mean when he tells us to abide in Him? What do you think it means to bear fruit? Can you think of a time when sitting at Jesus' feet led to you joyfully serving Jesus and others?
4. What do you find to be the hardest part of practicing hospitality? What do you think prevents you from practicing hospitality more often? How could focusing on the one thing that is necessary help you to overcome these obstacles?
5. How will you and/or your group practice hospitality this week? Develop a plan, even if it is not in your home, that will allow you to open up your life to show God's love and hospitality to others.