

# **Moving into Position**

**Position is everything in sports. Football, soccer, baseball, basketball, golf, tennis, all depend of the players and the ball being in the right place.**

**The popular Netflix series, “Queens Gambit” involves a chess genius and her ability to position the pieces on board and crush every one of her opponents. One chess piece moved to the wrong square, and it’s games over.**

**Here’s a scripture about two sisters. One is in the right position to be blessed and the other has chosen the wrong position. She thinks she’s where she’s supposed to be and judges that her sister is not.**

**“As Jesus and the disciples continued on their journey, they came to a village where a woman welcomed Jesus into her home. Her name was Martha and she had a sister named Mary. Mary sat down attentively before the Master, absorbing every revelation He shared.**

**But Martha became exasperated by finishing the numerous household chores in preparation for her guests, so she interrupted Jesus and said, “Lord, don’t you think it’s unfair that my sister left me to do all the work by myself? You should tell her to get up and help me.” The Lord answered her, “Martha, My beloved Martha. Why are you upset and troubled, pulled away by all these many distractions? Are they really that important? Mary has discovered the one thing most important by choosing to sit at My feet. She is undistracted, and I won’t take this privilege from her.””**

**Luke 10:38-42 TPT**

**1. Mary:**

**-choosing the one most important thing, to sit at the Master's feet.**

**-absorbing(not just listening to a sermon) every revelation He shared.**

**-undistracted.**

**2. Martha:**

**-upset and troubled.**

**-pulled away and distracted by many things of lesser importance.**

**3. Which one are you? Mary, or Martha?**

**4. Each person was presented with a choice. God always gives each of us choices to position ourselves to fulfill His purpose and design for our lives.**

**“Trust in and rely confidently on the LORD with all your heart And do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him, And He will make your paths straight**

**and smooth [removing obstacles that block your way].”**

**Proverbs 3:5-6 AMP**

**“Before you do anything, put your trust totally in God and not in yourself. Then every plan you make will succeed.”**

**Proverbs 16:3 TPT**

**“Don’t be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell Him every detail of your life, then God’s wonderful peace that transcends human understanding, will make the answers known to you through Jesus Christ.”**

**Philippians 4:6-7 TPT**

**5. Who's responsible for the position you find yourself in today. In marriage, finances, physical health and strength, career, spiritually?**

**“But each one is tempted when he is dragged away, enticed and baited [to commit sin] by his own [worldly] desire (lust, passion). Then when the illicit desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin has run its course, it gives birth to death. Do not be misled, my beloved brothers and sisters.”**

**James 1:14-16 AMP**

**6. By God's grace, you can repent and choose to change positions.**

**-the prodigal son had a change of heart, admitted to his father that he was wrong.**

**-the thief on the cross repented and trusted Christ at the very last minute of his life.**

**Each one was radically repositioned when they humbled themselves and repented.**