

## Questions Jesus Answered

“Clear The Clutter”

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Luke 10:38-42 “As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” 41 “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

**GROWTH and COMFORT rarely go together.**

**It’s learning how to answer the questions of...**

- What needs to STAY?
- What needs to GO?

### **1) The CONCERNS**

*40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made...*

- Distractions do not always have to be things that are DETRIMENTAL, but distractions are DANGEROUS.

### **2) The COMPLAINT**

*...She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”*

- Instead of shifting her attention to what was IMPORTANT, she shattered the RELATIONSHIPS around her.

### **3) The CORRECTION**

*41 “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one.*

### **4) The CHOICE**

*“Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”*

- He didn’t say she chose what was RIGHT, but she chose what was BETTER.
- How often do we make our life full of EVERYTHING, except the one thing that REALLY matters?