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Do it For Love

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Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ 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!"

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Quote

Remember, we don't get credit for doing something for the Lord will complaining about not getting enough help. - unknown

Mark 10:42 - 45

⁴² Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for

Significance of being called twice:

- ◇ Abraham - before sacrificing Isaac
- ◇ Jacob - before becoming a nation
- ◇ Moses -before leading a nation out of slavery
- ◇ Samuel- before his calling
- ◇ Martha- finding prospective
- ◇ Saul- before his calling to suffer rather than cause suffering
- ◇ My God- Jesus acknowledging his separation from the father

Luke 10:41-42

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What strengthens us?

- ◆ Time in His word
- ◆ Time in prayer
- ◆ Time in fellowship

Hebrews 10:25

²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Matthew 7: 21-23

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

James 2:26

As the body without the spirit
is dead, so faith without deeds
is dead.

Lesson

Jesus reminds us not to be so busy working for Him that we forget Him.

Haggai 1:4-6

“Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?”

⁵ Now this is what the LORD Almighty says:

“Give careful thought to your ways. ⁶ You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.”