

STBC IMPACT Bible Study
"ONE THING"
January 24, 2024

Opening Thought: What can we learn from the angels in **Isaiah 6:2**, "Above it stood the seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew."

Today's Text: Luke 10:38 – 42

Today's Topic: "ONE THING IS NEEDED"

Main Point: Jesus called Martha to simplify life so that she wouldn't miss life.

1) A Close Look at Martha (Luke 10:38)

Why did Jesus and His disciples go to Martha's house? _____

What spiritual gifts do you believe Martha possessed? _____

2) A Close Look at Mary (Luke 10:39)

Where do we always find this Mary in scripture? _____

What does this tell us about her? _____

3) A Closer Look at Martha (Luke 10:40)

What does the conjunction "but" mean in this context? _____

What does the word "distracted" mean in this passage? _____

What did Martha do?

- Martha _____ Jesus
- Martha _____ Jesus' care for her
- Martha _____ her sister
- Martha _____ to tell Jesus what to do to fix her problem

4) A Close Look at Jesus (Luke 10:41 – 42)

How did Jesus show compassion to Martha? _____

What did Jesus say was Martha’s problem (v. 41) _____

In the book, **Intimate Moments with the Savior**, Ken Gire writes, “Something eternal was in the making, but not in the kitchen. What was being cooked in the kitchen will be gone in minutes, but what was being cooked up in the den will last forever.”

What did Jesus say was Martha’s solution? (v. 42) _____

What do you think this means? _____

What did Jesus say about Mary? (v. 42) _____

One author has said, “God wants to convert us from Martha’s to Mary’s?” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain.

Conclusion: Let us learn to simplify life so that we don’t miss life.

Discussion Questions:

1) Who do you identify with the most—Martha or Mary? _____ Why? _____

2) What can you do right now to simplify your life? _____

3) What do you think Mary could have done differently? _____

***HOW CAN I PRAY FOR YOU?** _____
