



Mary & Martha – August 2022

Mary and Martha both loved Jesus. On this occasion, (Luke 10:38-42) they were both serving Him. But Martha thought Mary's style of serving was inferior to hers. She didn't realize that in her desire to serve, she was actually neglecting her guest. Are you so busy doing things for Jesus that you're not spending any time with Him? Don't let your service become self-serving. Jesus did not blame Martha for being concerned about household chores. He was only asking her to set priorities. Service to Christ can degenerate into mere busywork that is totally devoid of devotion to God.

[Read Luke 10:38-42, Romans 7:18-24](#)

1. In serving Jesus Martha wasn't doing anything inherently wrong yet Jesus rebuked her, why?
2. Pastor Jonathan mentioned about "Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing" what is the "Main Thing" and why is it so hard to keep in "main"?
3. Pastor Jonathan mentioned: Perfection is not our chief end, dependence on God is. How do we move away from our culture's demand for perfection to real dependence on the Lord?
4. What does your life's reflection look like? If you were to die this week, what would your obituary say...and has any of that had an impact on the Eternal?

