

Non-Essentials!

Luke 10:38-42 (Topical Message)

Question:



***What in my life is Essential and what
is Non-Essential?***

LUKE 10:38-42 (NLT)

³⁸ As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed them into her home. ³⁹ Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! ⁴² There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her

The Setting:

³⁸ As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed them into her home.

Mary Listening:

³⁹ Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught.

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

²⁰ My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Christ is in You!

Martha Working & Complaining:

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me."

Martha Worried & Upset:

⁴¹ But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details!

God’s Word version says:

Luke 10:41 (GW)

⁴¹ The Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha! You worry and fuss about a lot of things.

Jesus is Essential:

⁴² There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Brothers and Sisters – This is the lesson of Mary & Martha. Mary has learned her **Number #1 “Essential” priority** in her life is to (LISTEN) to Jesus and be taught by Him. Versus Martha who has made “**Non-Essential**” things in her life a higher priority than listening and being taught by Jesus.

Mary's understands her source of life is Jesus - Martha's doesn't understand her source of life is Jesus!

Brothers & Sisters – The Coronavirus Global Pandemic is exposing areas in our lives where we place our trust. The virus is showing man what is “Essential”, and what is “Non-Essential”. It is my prayer for those listening today to this message that decide you make Christ Jesus your source of life, guidance and teaching. Jesus is “Essential”.

Prayer

Lord Jesus there is only one thing to be concerned about in this life, and that is You. From this time forward, I take my hands off my life and will depend on You as my source to live my life. I am willing for You to teach me, guide me and for You to live Your life through me. I want to know You more intimately. Reveal Yourself to me more and more every day as I listen to your voice within me. I offer myself to You as alive from the dead as your Child. I am available to be used. In Jesus' name. Amen