

BALANCING LIFE'S PRIORITIES

LUKE 10:38-42

BIG IDEA: To be occupied with Christ is more important than to be occupied for Christ!

a. Martha invited Jesus into her home & Life (v. 38)

b. Martha became irritated with Mary (vs. 39-40)

MATTHEW 20:26-28

...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave- just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

c. Jesus identified the root of Martha's frustration (vs. 41-42)

Four issues needed to be addressed:

- *you are anxious (v. 41)*
- *you are...troubled (v. 41)*
- *many things (v. 41)*
- *one thing is necessary (v. 42)*

Lessons Learned

1. Jesus desires our fellowship more than our service.
2. If serving Christ makes us miserable to live with – then something is terribly wrong with our service.
3. Life is easier when our priorities are correct.
4. No one else can choose our priorities for us.