

The Best Seat in the House:

Luke 10:38 (ESV)

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house.

Insights:

- Jesus responds to our invitation if we welcome Him.

Prayer:

- Help us to greet Him with an open door.
- Let us allow Him to enter our most personal space, being open and vulnerable.

Luke 10:39-40 (ESV)

And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me."

Insights:

- He is an approachable God.
- He longs to spend quality time with us.

Prayer:

- Lord reveal and remove distractions that rob us of what is important.
- Help us position ourselves to sit, listen and hear what you are saying.

Luke 10:41-42 (ESV)

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Insights:

- Jesus is still the main thing we need.
- Jesus came to give us eternal things that will not be taken away.

Prayer:

- Lord keep us from letting our "works" become distractions from what is important.
- Help us focus on you first and foremost.
- Don't let our efforts for You become a "worry" to the point we fail to sit at Your feet.