

MARY and MARTHA

John 11:17-35

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- **Verbal and Active [Martha]**
 - Verbal and Rationally Instructive
 - Looks for solution or resolution
 - Acts upon a Logical Sequence
- **Quiet and Emotional [Mary]**
 - Emotional and Sensitively Empathizing
 - Accepts a Situation as it's Played Out
 - Privately chooses, with little discussion

LUKE 10

³⁸ Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home.

³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, **listening** to His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was **distracted** with all her preparations; and she came up *to Him* and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me."

LUKE 10b

⁴¹ But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about **so many things**; ⁴² but *only* **one thing** is necessary, for **Mary has chosen the good part**, which shall not be taken away from her."

JOHN 11

Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, **the village of Mary** and her sister Martha. ² It was **the Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment**, and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. ³ So the sisters sent *word* to Him, saying, **“Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.”**

JOHN 12

² So they made Him a supper there, and Martha was serving; but Lazarus was one of those reclining *at the table* with Him. ³ **Mary then took a pound of very costly perfume of pure nard**, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples, who was intending to betray Him, *said,

JOHN 12b

⁵ “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and given to poor *people*?” ⁶ Now he said this, not because he was concerned about the poor, but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box, he used to pilfer what was put into it. ⁷ Therefore Jesus said, **“Let her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of My burial.** ⁸ For you always have the poor with you, but you do not always have Me.”

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JOHN 2

³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus *said to Him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus *said to her, “Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother *said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.”

JOHN 11b

¹³ Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that He was speaking of literal sleep. ¹⁴ So Jesus then said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, ¹⁵ and **I am glad for your sakes** that I was not there, so that you may believe; but let us go to him." ¹⁶ Therefore Thomas, who is called Didymus, said to *his* fellow disciples, "**Let us also go, so that we may die with Him.**"

JOHN 11c

¹⁷ So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off; ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary, to console them concerning *their* brother. ²⁰ Martha therefore, when she heard that Jesus was coming, **went to meet Him, but Mary stayed at the house.**

JOHN 11d

²¹ Martha then said to Jesus, " Lord, if You had been here, **my brother would not have died.** ²² Even now I know that **whatever You ask** of God, God will give You." ²³ Jesus *said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha *said to Him, " I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

JOHN 11e

²⁵ Jesus said to her, **"I am the resurrection and the life;** he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,
²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She **said* to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are **the Christ, the Son of God,** *even He who comes into the world.*"

JOHN 11f

²⁸ When she had said this, she went away and called Mary her sister, saying secretly, "The Teacher is here and **is calling for you.**" ²⁹ And when she heard it, she *got up quickly and was coming to Him.

³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was **still in the place where Martha met Him.**

JOHN 11g

³¹ Then the Jews who were with her in the house, and consoling her, when they saw that Mary got up quickly and went out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

³² Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and **fell at His feet**, saying to Him, **“Lord, if You had been here,** my brother would not have died.”

JOHN 11h

33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her *also* weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled, **34** and said, "Where have you laid him?" They *said to Him, "Lord, come and see." **35** Jesus wept.

