

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

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.”

Luke 10:38-42

JESUS' MINISTRY



Martha

Independent

Mary

Relational

Martha

Independent
Producer

Mary

Relational
Receiver

Martha

Independent
Producer
Active

Mary

Relational
Receiver
Still

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.”

Luke 10:40b

Martha

Independent
Producer
Active
Talker

Mary

Relational
Receiver
Still
Processor

Martha

Independent

Producer

Active

Talker

Thinker

Mary

Relational

Receiver

Still

Processor

Feeler

Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

John 11:21

Now when **Mary** came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “**Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.**”

John 11:32

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John 11:32

To **Martha**...

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. **Do you believe this?**”

John 11:25-26

To **Mary**...

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, **he was deeply moved in his spirit** and greatly troubled. And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” **Jesus wept.**

John 11:33-36

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- 1) **First** things **first**
- 2) Stop saying "should"
- 3) Set **boundaries**
- 4) Know your **weaknesses**