



THE BETTER CHOICE

MATTHEW 7:24-27

"The discipline of study is central to the process of renewing the mind in such a way that we can respond appropriately to the truths of God's Word. Study of Scripture involves not only reading but also active involvement in observation, interpretation, and application of its contents."

Kenneth Boa, *Conformed to His Image*
(Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2001): 83-84.

WHAT DOES THE MARY AND MARTHA EPISODE (LUKE 10:38-42) TEACH US ABOUT BIBLE STUDY?

When we are introduced to Mary, we're told that she "sat at the Lord's feet and _____ to his teaching" (Luke 10:39). When we are introduced to Martha, we're told that she "was distracted with much _____" (Luke 10:40). In other words, Martha was consumed with being a good _____ while Mary was consumed with being a good _____.

Both activities are _____. Martha's not engaged in sinful activity. She's not doing something that's contradictory to the life of a disciple. So, it's not a matter of Mary doing something good and Martha doing something bad.

The issue is not the _____; the issue is the _____. Martha emphasized serving and assumed at that moment that she was doing the more important thing. And Jesus lovingly confronted Martha's misconception by informing her that Mary had made the better choice.

The Mary and Martha episode should challenge us to ask ourselves: AM I FOCUSED ON THE ONE THING THAT IS _____?

Failure to prioritize listening to the Lord will have a profound _____ impact on our lives according to the Parable of the Two _____ (Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:46-49). In this parable, Jesus indicated that the wise builder represents "Everyone...who hears these words of mine and does them" and the foolish builder represents "everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them." The point is that foundation construction begins with _____ Jesus.



MY WORSHIP NOTES

Listen and write down notes from today's singing and sermon!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle One: **Sunday** **Wednesday** Circle One: **Morning** **Evening**

**LIST THE SONGS
THAT WE SANG:**



WHAT SCRIPTURE WAS READ? _____

WHAT WAS THE SERMON TITLE? _____



MAKE A MARK FOR EACH TIME YOU HEAR THESE WORDS IN THE SERMON:

GOD	JESUS	BIBLE	BETTER
MARY	MARTHA	PARABLE	FOUNDATION

**WRITE DOWN THE BIBLE
VERSES THAT WERE
USED IN THE SERMON:**

DRAW A PICTURE BASED ON TODAY'S LESSON