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Two Ladies, Two Personalities

Luke 10:38-42 (NKJV)

³⁸ Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore, tell her to help me." ⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

This event had happened before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

It must have been so exciting for Martha and Mary to have Jesus as a visitor at their house, and as expected Martha was rushing around making everything comfortable for her distinguished visitor. Mary, on the other hand, was seated at Jesus' feet enjoying the proximity of His visit. Looking a bit stressed, Martha appeals to the Lord to make Mary get up and help with the serving. Jesus replied, Martha, Martha you are busy with many things, but Mary has chosen the good part and it will not be taken from her.

- ⇒ There was nothing wrong with Martha!
- ⇒ There was nothing wrong with Mary!
- ⇒ We just need to bring it into balance!

1. A busy life constantly makes us live a "Martha syndrome"

- We are always worried about something: house, car, food, bills, etc.
- A person without work is a person without honour

Matthew 6:31-33 (NKJV)

³¹ "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

2. We must be careful with the danger of Passivity

- Passivity is not a healthy life. We need to keep working our brain and body
- People who lack action easily become useless, lazy and unproductive



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Proverbs 6:6 NLT (New Living Translation)

Take a lesson from the ants, you lazybones. Learn from their ways and become wise!

3. We must find the balance between these two different personalities

- We can do things but we must never forget our Relationship with God
- When in God's Presence, give Him quality focused time

Psalms 84:10 (NKJV)

For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

⇒ Mary always surprising others doing something different toward Jesus

John 12:1-3 (NKJV)

1 Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. 2 There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. 3 Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.



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