

Sunday, July 20th, 2025
Sermon Series: "Fully Engaged."
(Pentecost, 2025)
"Choosing What's Good." *Luke 10.38-42*.

The "Mary" and "Martha" in All of Us!

Following Jesus "On [the] Way:"

Luke 10.38-39 Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.

Acts 22.3 "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of you are this day.

The *Dangers* on the Way? _____ and _____.

Luke 10.40-41 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." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are **anxious** and **troubled** about many things...

μεριμνάω (*merimnaō*): "To care" (Excessively) τυρβαζομαι (*tyrbazomai*): "Disorder" "Confusion" (To be)

1 Peter 5.6-7 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

The One "Thing" Chosen: _____!

Luke 10.42 ... but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Luke 9.35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"

Psalm 73.26-28 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁷ For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. ²⁸ But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

(Answers: Distraction, Worry. The Chosen One)