Responding to Jesus

Luke 10:38-42
&
John 11:1-44
Martha
* Likely the older sister
* Probably a widow
* Service oriented

Mary
* Likely younger
* Probably unmarried
* Relationship oriented
At Home

Luke 10:38-42

Mary was at the feet of Jesus.

Martha was distracted, worried & upset.

Jesus wanted Martha to focus.
The sisters knew who to call on when trouble came. v3

Martha

She runs out to meet Jesus.

Yet even now, I know

(vs. 22, 24 & 27)

Now concerned for her sister

(vs. 28)
Mary

She remained out of sorrow & disappointment.

Sometimes a brother/sister has to talk to us in private.

Even when you are upset with Jesus, He is still there for you.
Learning from Martha

➢ Serving is not a substitute

➢ When in crisis call on Jesus

➢ Confession & belief go a long way with Jesus.
Learning from Mary

- Spending time with Jesus is the highest commission & our greatest pleasure.
- When in crisis call on Jesus.
- Never leave the feet of Jesus.
Jesus responding

John 11:25-26,

I am the resurrection & the life.

When you are with Jesus you sometimes get to see a miracle especially if the situation stinks.

“Do YOU believe this?”
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