



# *Responding to Jesus*

*Luke 10:38-42*

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*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.



# *In Crisis*

John 11:1-6, 17-44

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.



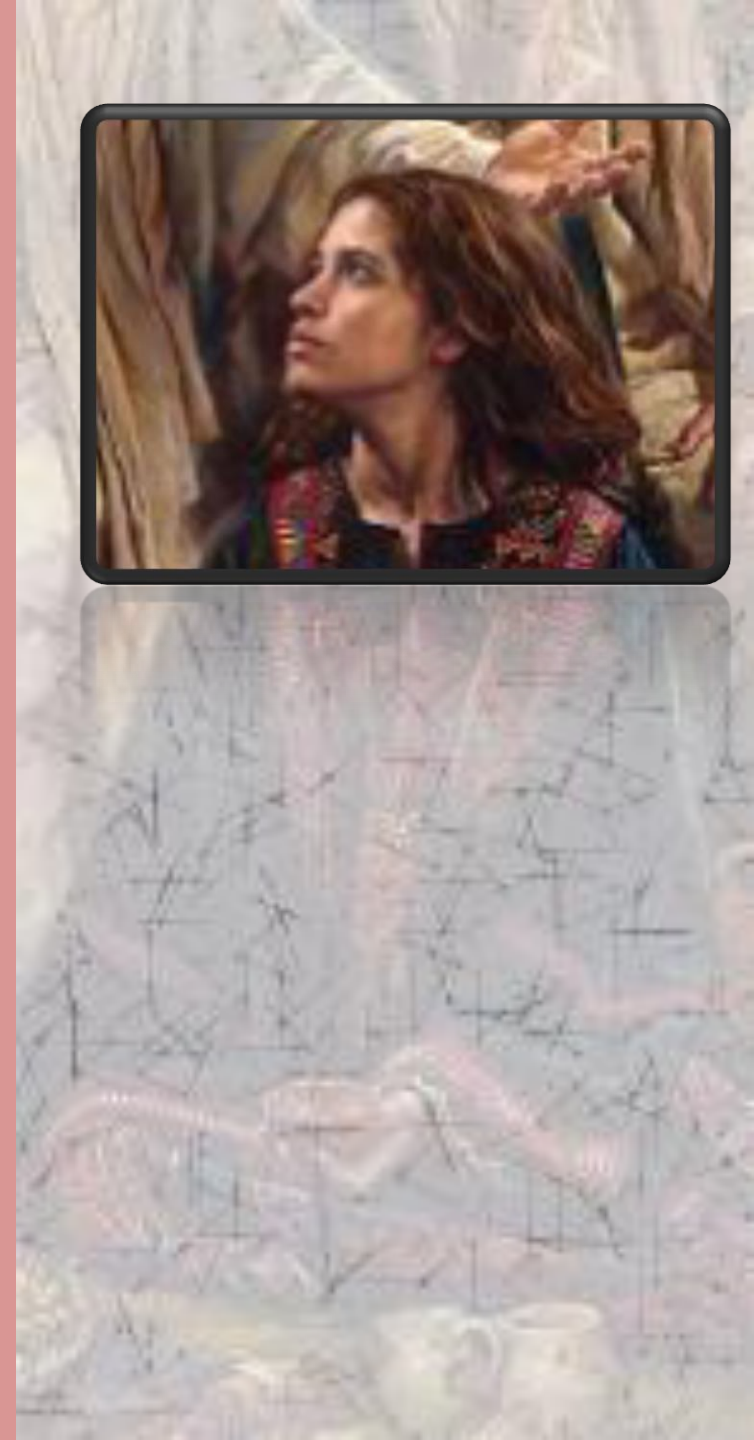
# *Learning from Martha*

- 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?”





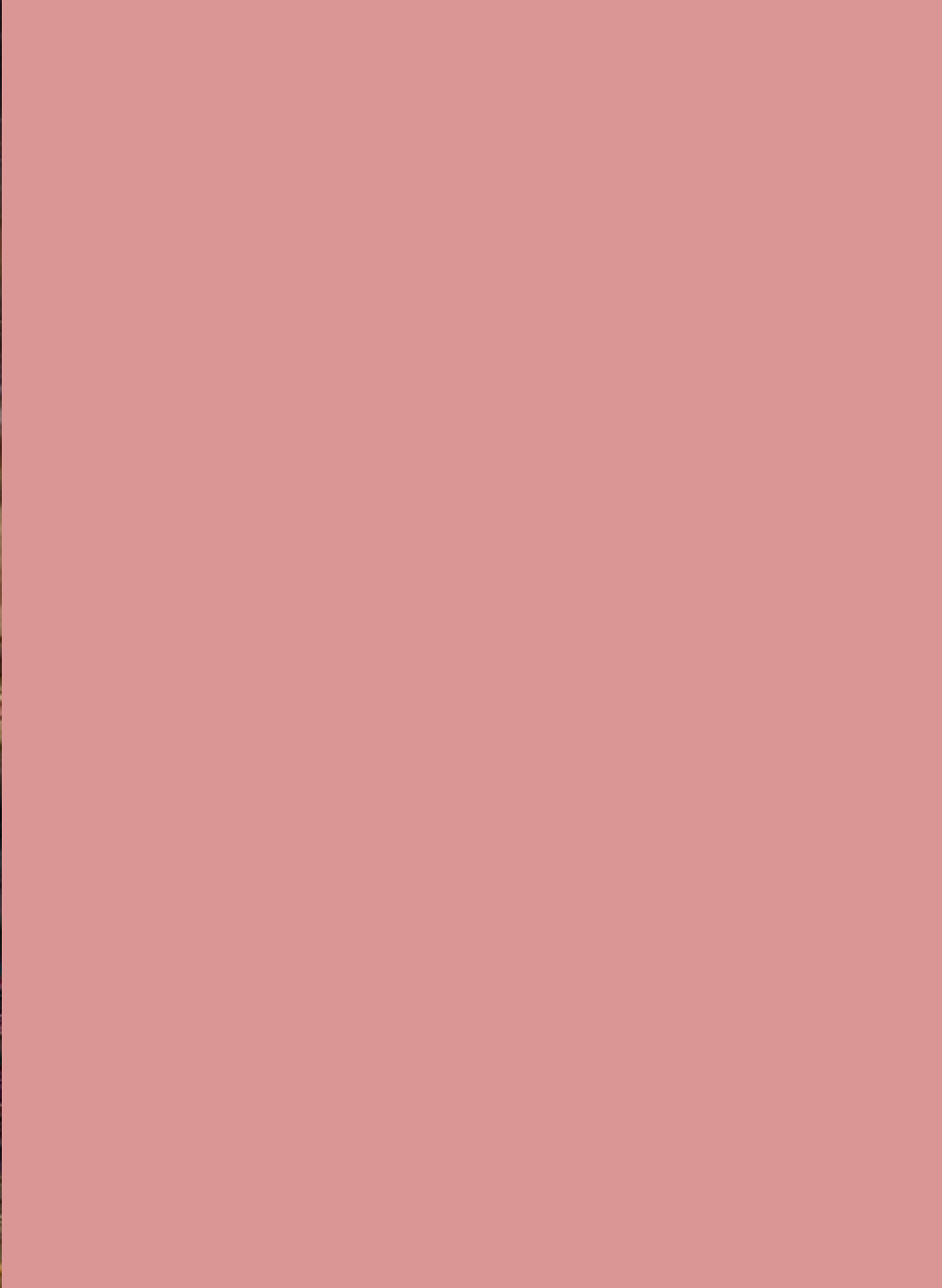


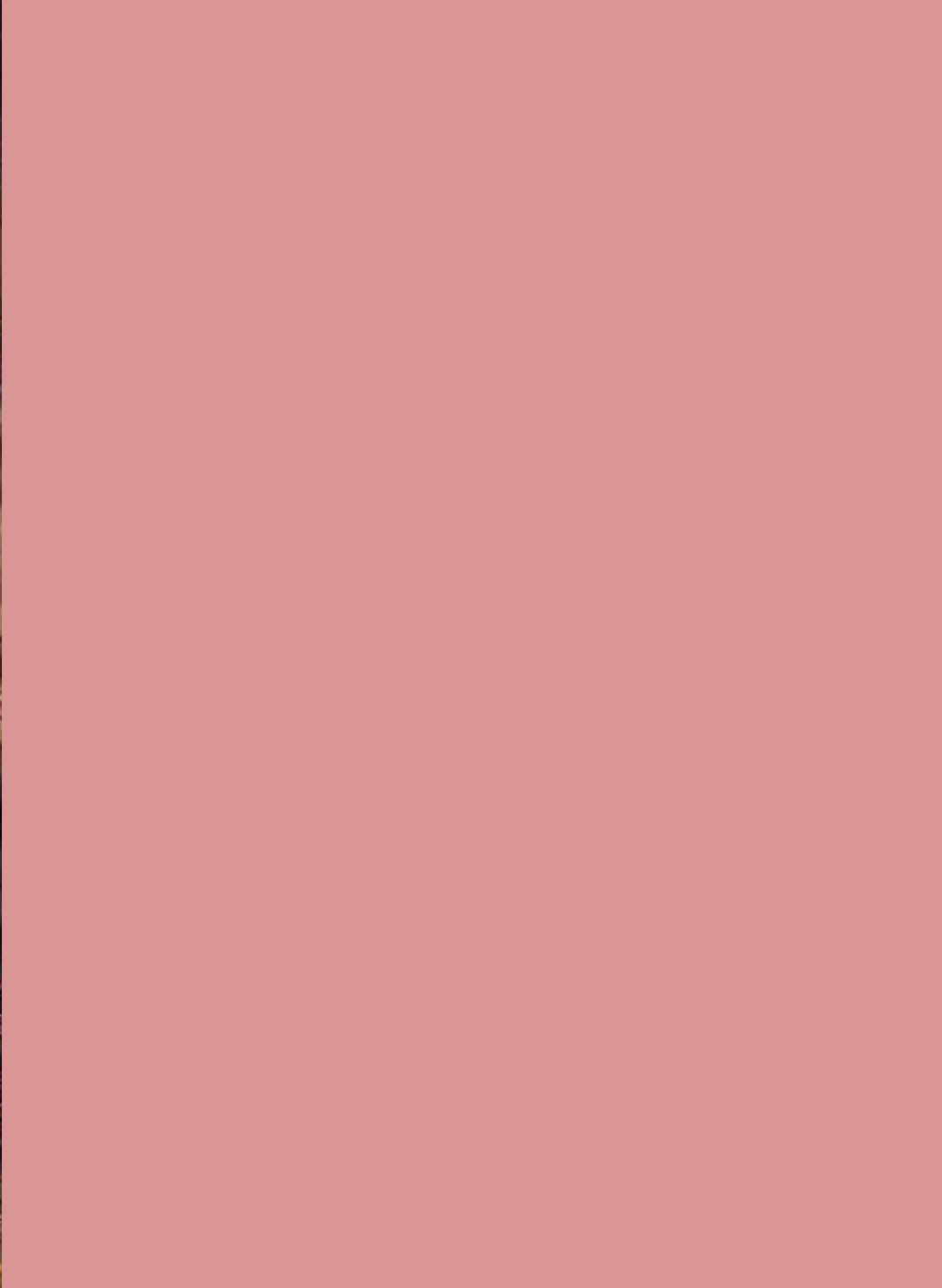
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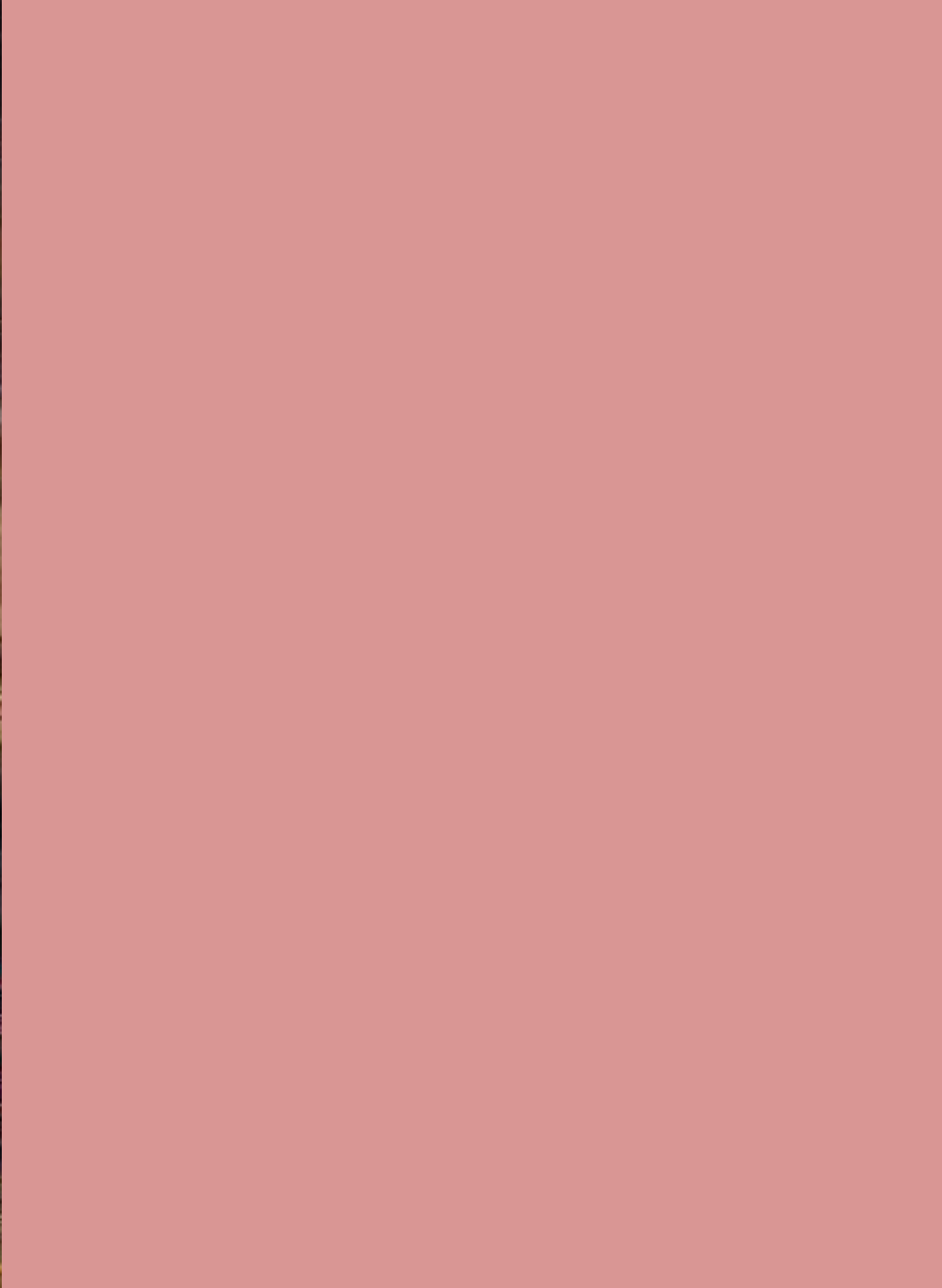
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