



**Life Group Discussion Guide**  
**Conversations with Jesus**  
**Jesus and Martha – Luke 10:38-42**

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Main thought: The focus of your energy impacts your impact.

Outline

1. Martha's Bad Rap
2. Jesus Breaking the Mold
3. Mary's Secret Sauce

Welcome and Fellowship Time (suggested time 10 min)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review (suggested sharing time 5-10 min)

- What difference(s) do you believe are in your life as a result Jesus' life changing work in you?

Discussion Starter (suggested sharing time 5 min)

- Share a time where you were overwhelmed by a task or project and became tunnel vision focused on getting it done.

Sermon Review (suggested time 20 min)

Review Luke 10:38-42 and discuss the following questions.

- Why does Martha often seem to get a bad rap? Is it bad to want to serve people?
- What was Martha's mistake in her service?
- What was significant about Mary sitting at Jesus' feet? How was Jesus breaking the mold?
- What can we learn from Mary actions during this story?



Digging Deeper (suggested time 15 min)

Read John 15:1-8 and discuss the following questions.

- According to Jesus, what is the key to producing fruit in your life?
- What happens to those branches that do not bear fruit? Why?
- What does bearing fruit look like in your life?
- Why is pruning an important part of the process? What does that look like in your life?

Application (suggested time 10 minutes)

- Have you been trying to work your way to Jesus? Will you trust in His finished work for forgiveness of your sins and new life?
- How do you need to change the focus of your energies?
- How can you sit at Jesus feet this week? Will you spend intentional time in prayer and in the Word each day?

Group Prayer Requests: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. *(Suggested time 10 minutes)*