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38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named
Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening
to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came
to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her
to help me!"

41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few
things are needed—or indeed only one.[a] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken
away from her."

Introduction

What is important?

To work hard.

To listen to Jesus.

The choice

We read in the Bible about two sisters, Martha, and Mary. They were so privileged to receive Jesus as a guest. Martha was very busy preparing the meal. However, Mary did not help. She sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to His words.

Marta worked hard to get everything ready. She was dismayed because her sister didn't help her. Marta asks Jesus if it does not bother Him that she should serve alone. She even goes so far as to ask Jesus to tell Mary to help.

Mary made an important choice. She decided to listen to Jesus' words. For her, Jesus was the most important. Jesus tells Martha that she is worried and concerned about many things. However, she only needs one thing and that is Jesus. Mary chose the best and it will not be taken away from her.

It is good to work hard. Jesus likes it when we work hard. However, we must not work so hard and do so many things that we forget about Jesus. We must remember that Jesus is always the most important. Jesus must always come first in our lives.

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Lukas 10:38–42 AFR83 Op besoek by Marta en Maria

38 Op hulle reis het Jesus in 'n dorp gekom waar 'n vrou, Marta, Hom as gas ontvang het. 39 Sy het 'n
suster gehad, Maria, wat aan die voete van die Here gaan sit en na sy woorde geluister het. 40 Maar
Marta was baie bedrywig om alles klaar te maak. Sy kom toe daar staan en sê: “Here, hinder dit U nie
dat my suster my alleen laat bedien nie? Sê sy moet my kom help!”

41 Maar die Here antwoord haar: “Marta, Marta, jy is besorg en bekommerd oor baie dinge, 42 maar
net een ding is nodig. Maria het die beste deel gekies, en dit sal nie van haar weggeneem word nie.”

Inleiding

Wat is die belangrikste?

Om vir Jesus se werk.

Om te luister na Jesus.

Die keuse

Ons lees in die gedeelte oor twee sussies. Marta en Maria. Hulle was so bevoorreg om Jesus as gas te ontvang. Martha was baie besig met die voorbereidings van die ete. Maria het egter nie gehelp nie. Sy het aan die voete van Jesus gaan sit en geluister na Sy woorde.

Marta was baie bedrywig om alles reg te kry. Sy was vies omdat haar suster haar nie gehelp het nie. Marta vra vir Jesus of dit nie Hom hinder dat sy alleen moet bedien nie. Sy gaan selfs sover om Jesus te vra om Maria te beveel om te help.

Maria het egter ‘n belangrike keuse gedoen. Sy het besluit om na Jesus se woorde te luister. Vir haar was Jesus die belangrikste. Jesus se vir Martha dat sy bekommerd en besorg is oor baie dinge. Sy is egter net een ding nodig en dit is Jesus. Maria het die beste deel gekies en dit sal nie van haar weggeneem word nie.

Dit is goed om hard te werk. Jesus hou daarvan as ons hard werk. Ons moet egter nie so hard werk en soveel dinge doen dat ons van Jesus vergeet nie. Ons moet onthou dat Jesus altyd die belangrikste is. Jesus moet altyd eerste kom in ons lewens.