

One thing - Luke 10:38-42 - Intro - Dr. Brown's preaching
Class at Seminary - 5 duties - could do all properly -
determine priority & do it right.

There has always been a battle to maintain
balance & preserve priority - & as our lives become
busier, more cluttered, the battle intensifies.

Martha & Mary: the scene - also - a key word, the
vital distinction - Martha's rebuke, Mary & X.

Who was right? Let our Lord arbitrate, settle

the issue - vs 41, 42 - v 42 - 3 statements

I - One thing is needful - Jesus immediately

Contrasts Martha's "many things" & Mary's "One thing"

Martha - troubled - her attention drawn away -
couldn't concentrate on hearing Jesus - careful - surrounding
preparing - Troubled = outward fussing - Martha was
too busy, so busy serving X, she had no time
to enjoy His presence.

Her service for X, instead of bringing peace &
joy, brought anxiety, ~~was~~ worry, made her
irritable - The Lord's yoke is easy, His burden
is light "I MUST LIVE." TERTULLIAN SAID. "MUST YOU?"

one thing is needful - Do we agree w/ Jesus -

1 - it is a single thing - what is it -

"The good portion" - sitting at His feet - posture of
a receptive mind & devoted spirit - cf Matt 6 - the
exercise of spiritual communion & fellowship
- who cannot do ~~the~~ this - man doesn't live by
Bread alone.

(1) necessary because Jesus will survive w/out
being fed by us, but we can't survive unless we
be fed by Him.

- Martha concerned about doing something for Jesus
- Mary wanted Jesus to do something for her

Rev 3:20 - He comes in as ~~host~~ guest but stays
as host. while Martha was preparing it for

Part - Choice of meal? Jesus gave to Mary - He was