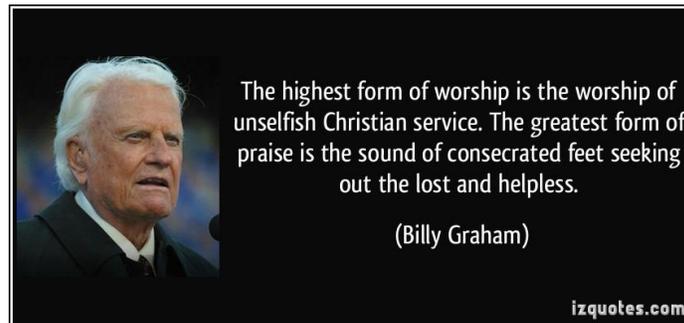


I Will Serve Others

Luke 10:38-42

38 Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word. 40 But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "**Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone?** Then tell her to help me." 41 But the Lord answered and said to her, " Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; 42 but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."



- I. Lessons learned from the **Martha** school of Serving. (v. 38, 40)

Now as they were traveling along, **He entered a village;**

1. Martha welcomed the **opportunity** to serve. (v.38)

Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named **Martha welcomed Him into her home.**

2. Martha worried over the **obstacles** to serving effectively. (v.40a)

But **Martha was distracted** with all her preparations;

3. Martha questioned others **obedience** in serving. (v.40b)

[Martha] came up to Him and said, "Lord, **do You not care** that my sister **has left me to do all the serving alone?** Then tell her to help me."

- II. Lessons learned from the **Mary** school of Serving. (v.39)

She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word.

1. Mary **looked** to Jesus for instruction.

Mary, who was *seated at the Lord's feet*,

2. Mary **listened** to Jesus instruction.

[Mary] was...*listening to His word*.

3. Mary **leaned** toward Jesus instruction. (v.40b)

"...Then tell [Mary] to help me."

- III. Lessons learned from the **Master's** school of Serving. (v.41-42)

But the Lord answered and said to her, " Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

1. Jesus **challenged** the definition of service. (v.41)

"Martha, Martha, *you are worried and bothered about so many things*;

2. Jesus **championed** the devotion to service. (v.42a)

But *only one thing is necessary*, for Mary has chosen the good part,

3. Jesus **commended** the dedication to service.

Mary has chosen the good part, *which shall not be taken away from her*."

