

a lenten devotional



Reflect | Luke 10:38-42

- 1. What distracts you from Jesus?
- 2. What helps you listen to Jesus?
- 3. Describe Martha's attitude toward Jesus? Toward Mary? Why do you think that was?
- 4. What has all this "doing for Jesus" produced in Martha?
- 5. Is your life like Mary's or Martha's? Why?
- 6. What did Jesus mean when He said, "only one thing is needed?"
- 7. List all the messy things that you are worried and upset about. How does your time listening to Jesus effect these "many things?"
- 8. What needs to happen in your life, to listen first to Jesus and then act?

Respond | In the midst of the messiness of life, how can you create a regular practice to listen at the feet of Jesus? Journal on three ways and then choose one to practice this week.

Resource | For personal reflection or with a small group read, *The Life You Always Wanted*, by John Ortberg.

Remember Lent | Audio Devotional Week 3 | Loving Like Jesus by Listening First. in the Midst of the Messiness

