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Lesson 12

D2 AND D3: THE HOME AND MINISTRY—MARY AND MARTHA (LUKE 10:38-42)

DUE:

Saturday, March 30, 2013

Before you begin your homework, take time to pray and ask the Lord for His grace to help you see what He wants you to see.

1. Read Luke 10:38-42 and review the lesson notes from Mary and Martha, March 16, 2013.

a. Think about Martha's excessive service ("so many things"). Can you identify expectations you have of what you want to get done that are excessive, or more than what is necessary? What from the lesson helps you make needed adjustments?

b. Think about Martha's response. The passage says she was "distracted" with all her preparations, and Jesus said that she was "worried and bothered." When you are tempted to respond to your circumstances in that way, how will you use the gospel to shepherd your heart? What truths does your heart need to remember? How might that kind of heart shepherding change your response?

c. In what ways have you chosen to make Jesus your priority this week? What did that look like? Can you identify something that you should NOT have chosen that would have made Him a greater priority?

d. How would you like to see the priority Jesus has in your life grow? What are some steps you can take in that direction? How would that benefit others...in your household/family?...in ministry?

2. Read Psalm 119:129-144.

a. How does the Psalmist describe God and God's Word?

b. What requests does the Psalmist make?

c. How did the Psalmist respond when trouble and anguish came upon him (verse 143)?

d. How might the Psalmist's requests be an example to help you shepherd your heart when trouble and distress come upon you, or if you are tempted to be bothered and distracted by many things?

3. What have you learned recently from your daily time with God in His Word? How have you been encouraged?