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December 5 and 7, 2019

Lesson 7

**(D1: THE HEART, D2: THE HOME, D3: MINISTRY)  
MARY AND MARTHA (LUKE 10:38-42)**

**DUE:**

**Thursday, January 9, 2020 or Saturday, January 11, 2020**

Before you begin your homework, take some time to pray and direct your heart and mind toward God and His Word. Ask God for help in submitting your life and thoughts under His word and that you might draw near to Him in this time. Ask Him to increase your heart's desire to know and love and obey Him.

**LOOKING BACK...**

Pull out the red "spiral" chart from Lesson 4, "Shepherding My Heart Throughout the Day". What attitudes and actions can you identify in Martha that reveal how her desire had turned into an attitude of "I deserve" and then "I demand"?

What right thinking might have helped Martha to display actions that would have honored God?

What do you learn about shepherding your own heart from Martha?

*Think forward to your time in God's Word during the upcoming Christmas seasons:*

How do you need to plan for changes or distractions in your schedule? (Be realistic.)

What are the challenges that you anticipate facing during these seasons?

What will you do to prepare your heart to meet the changes, distractions, and challenges in a way that glorifies and honors God?

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How can you make the most of any unexpected small windows of time to shepherd your heart?

**LOOKING DAY BY DAY...**

Make note of any passages from your daily reading that highlight a person who got easily distracted by the world or their own sinful desires AND any person who recognized their need to draw near to God. Record any consequences (good or bad) that resulted from their choices.

OR

Record something from your reading that you'd like to share.

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

In preparation for our next lesson on Proverbs 4:23...

Consider the last time you were tempted and gave in to sin. What could you have done differently to fight that temptation before it became sin?

How was your heart affected by that sin?

What further consequences would there be if you don't repent, turning away from sin and turning back to obedience toward Jesus?

Read Proverbs 4:23.

**Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:**

Psalm 100

to be memorized by the end of the year.