

Luke 10:41-42

And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

We always hear about how we should be doing in the church. We hear it from the pulpit, we read about it in books, and even here I encourage others to do for the Lord. Which is true, and throughout the bible it speaks about us doing. Even in today's devotional verses, this is the story of two sisters, Mary and Martha, and had to do with doing.

Martha was a go getter, who was always being busy, doing, doing, doing. But with that busyness that Martha had, she wanted her sister Mary to be just like her, and she even got upset and told on her to Jesus, (Yes like siblings do when they can't get their way with one another) trying to have Jesus make Mary be just like her (Martha).

† *But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." Luke 10:40*

Even us in our busyness, we tend to think that others should be doing as we do in the church or even outside of the church. But in our busyness, we get so busy that we tend to spend less time with the Lord, because we are so busy doing busy work for the Lord.

Even in the book of Revelation, where Jesus is speaking to the seven churches, to each and every church He says "*I know your works*" So in every church, they were busy doing. But to the church in Ephesus Jesus said: "*Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.*" **Revelation 2:4**

The church in Ephesus had gotten so busy doing, that they forgot about Who they were doing for. Even Jesus was busy every day, yet at the end of each day He spent time with the Father, because He knew Who He was doing for, and that is for God's glory. And He also knew the importance of spending time with the Father as well.

† *And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. Mark 6:46*

† *Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. Luke 6:12*

We need to be more like Jesus, and do for the Lord, but also spend each day with the Lord. I'm not talking a quick prayer before a meal or a five minute devotional. But time when it's just the Lord and you each day, being in His word and in prayer.

Yes, the Lord wants us to do for His glory. But He also wants to spend One on one time with each of us each day as well.

† *But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. Deuteronomy 4:29*

† *so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us. Acts 17:27*