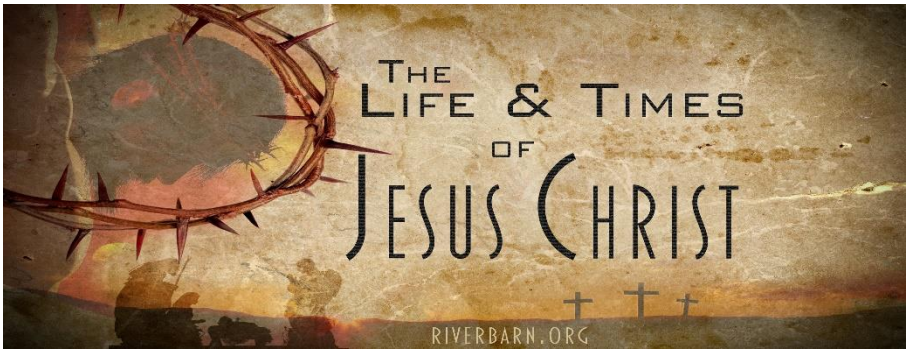


# The Life & Times of Jesus Christ

Mary and Martha

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Power Verse

**I Corinthians 1:18**

**For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

## Luke 10:38-42

<sup>38</sup> Now while they were on their way, Jesus entered a village [called Bethany], and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home.

<sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who seated herself at the Lord's feet and was *continually* listening to His teaching. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was very busy *and* distracted with all of her serving responsibilities; and she approached Him and said, "Lord, is it of no concern to You that my sister has left me to do the serving alone? Tell her to help me *and* do her part." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord replied to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered *and* anxious about so many things; <sup>42</sup> but *only* one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part [that which is to her advantage], which will not be taken away from her."

## I Thessalonians 5:14-22

<sup>14</sup> We urge you, brothers *and* sisters, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. <sup>15</sup> See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek what is good for one another and for all people. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. <sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit, <sup>20</sup> do not utterly reject prophecies, <sup>21</sup> but examine everything; hold firmly to that which is good, <sup>22</sup> abstain from every form of evil.

## Colossians 3:15-17

<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Psalm 25:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Make me know Your ways, LORD;  
Teach me Your paths.

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in Your truth and teach me,  
For You are the God of my salvation;  
For You I wait all the day.

## II Corinthians 3:12-18

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, having such a hope, we use great boldness in *our* speech,  
<sup>13</sup> and *we are* not like Moses, *who* used to put a veil over his face so that  
the sons of Israel would not stare at the end of what was fading away.

<sup>14</sup> But their minds were hardened; for until this very day at the reading  
of the old covenant the same veil remains unlifted, because it is  
removed in Christ. <sup>15</sup> But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies  
over their hearts; <sup>16</sup> but whenever *someone* turns to the Lord, the veil is  
taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the  
Lord is, *there* is freedom. <sup>18</sup> But we all, with unveiled faces, looking as in  
a mirror at the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same  
image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

## I Corinthians 1:18

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but  
to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

## Romans 14:4,

<sup>4</sup> Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he  
stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him  
stand.

## Psalm 121

I will raise my eyes to the mountains;  
From where will my help come?

<sup>2</sup> My help *comes* from the LORD,  
Who made heaven and earth.

**<sup>3</sup> He will not allow your foot to slip;  
He who watches over you will not slumber.**

**<sup>4</sup> Behold, He who watches over Israel  
Will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**<sup>5</sup> The LORD is your protector;  
The LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

**<sup>6</sup> The sun will not beat down on you by day,  
Nor the moon by night.**

**<sup>7</sup> The LORD will protect you from all evil;  
He will keep your soul.**

**<sup>8</sup> The LORD will guard your going out and your coming in  
From this time and forever.**

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Between I Thessalonians 5:14-22, Colossians 3:15-17 and Psalms 25:4-5, which speaks something new to you today?
2. Do you identify with Martha, pulled away from where you should and want to be?
3. How do you balance responsibilities and the act of service with listening to Jesus, and keeping that a first priority?

Because of Discussion Groups the Children's Ministry has amended the class schedule to accommodate. This new schedule goes to 11:30. If your group finishes before 11:30, please enjoy some fellowship time in the youth center downstairs.