

AN EXAMPLE OF HOSPITALITY

LUKE 10-38-42



I. Martha opened her home to Jesus and His disciples (Luke 10:38-42).

- What are the responsibilities of hospitality?
- What are the blessings that come to those who show hospitality?



II. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus, listening (Luke 10:38-42).

- How does hospitality provide for comfortable listening?
- How does hospitality encourage closer relationships?

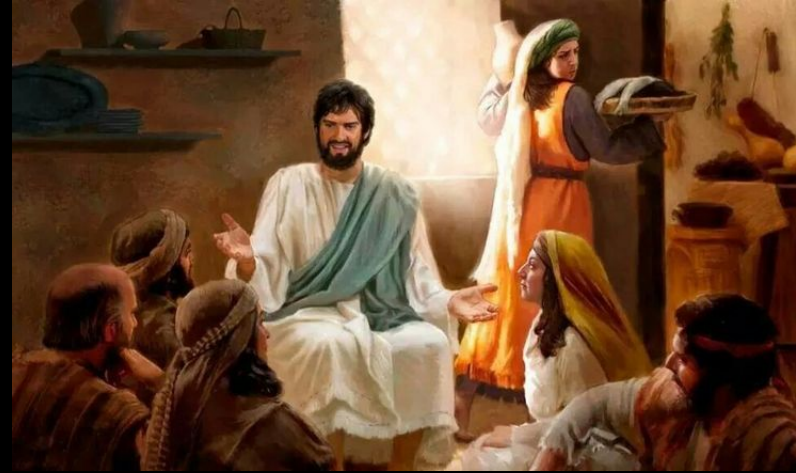


III. Mary and Martha hosted many mourners for Lazarus (John 11:18-20, 31).



- How can hospitality be practiced in your home when you are very busy?
- How can you be blessed by hospitality when you are overwhelmed?

IV. Martha served a dinner in Jesus' honor (John 12:1-2).



- What responsibilities would come with harboring Jesus at that time?
- How would responsibilities for hospitality increase on Jesus' last week?

V. Mary poured a pint of pure nard on Jesus' feet (John 12:3, 7).

- How could their homes be havens even when we hear of no children present?
- What declaration did Mary make for all of time?



Call to Action: To make our homes into havens of hospitality (Hebrews 13:2).

- How can we host Jesus in our homes? (Mt.25:40)
- How are we allowing hospitality to bind us together?
- When we are busy, are we still willing to show hospitality?
- When people are mourning, how can we bless them?
- How can a deeper expression of love take place in the home?
- How are we going to allow hospitality to bless our homes?

-How can we help?

