



# Daily Reflections

**July 29, 2017**

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## Scripture

### **Luke 10: 38-42**

Jesus entered a village  
where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him.  
She had a sister named Mary  
who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.  
Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said,  
"Lord, do you not care  
that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?  
Tell her to help me."  
The Lord said to her in reply,  
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.  
There is need of only one thing.  
Mary has chosen the better part  
and it will not be taken from her."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Jesus stopped at the home of Martha and Mary on His way to Jerusalem, the city of destiny. Why did He commend Mary's decision to sit and listen to Him? Because time was short. His work of redemption was soon to happen. The sisters had one, brief opportunity to learn from Jesus, and therefore, Mary chose "the better part."

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## Food for your Journey

In Sholem Asch's novel *The Nazarene*, a blind man mocks the miracles and teachings of Jesus, even though he could have been healed if he would have asked. Jesus remarks, in response to his blindness, "What shall it avail one to be made seeing with the eyes and have the heart remain blind?"

--J. Walter Cross,

"*The Magnetism of the Unseen*,"

Bradenton, Fla.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, In the midst of the busy life I live help me to always take time to read and pray over Your Holy Word. May Your Word strengthen my faith and motivate me to do good for others. Amen.