

Sermon Scripture Passage: Luke 10:38-42

38 Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Scripture References:

Mark 3:33-35 – And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" 34 And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

Luke 8:1-3 - Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, 2 and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, 3 and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means.

John 4:7-10 – A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8 (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

I Corinthians 7:6-8 – Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. 7 I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another. 8 To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single, as I am.

Matthew 19:10-12 – The disciples said to him, "If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry." 11 But he said to them, "Not everyone can receive this saying, but only those to whom it is given. 12 For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let the one who is able to receive this receive it."

John 15:5 – I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – October 22nd 2023
Women, Men, Marriage Singleness #6 – Luke 10:38-42 – Jesus Broke the Rules

Starting Question: **How did Jesus break the cultural expectations for relating to women?**
Second question: **What did Jesus say to those for whom marriage had not worked out?**

What would have been different about Jesus from the other Bible teachers of his day?

Jesus listened to and spoke _____ to and about women!

Jesus _____ against the religious authorities of his day up and _____ women!

Jesus included women in the _____ of followers.

Jesus allowed women to learn as His _____.

Some women joined in _____ with Jesus and _____ Him out of their finances.

Luke 10:38-42 What lesson is commonly drawn from this passage?

What other _____ might Martha have had beyond the kitchen?

Jesus did not let the _____ of society stop him from doing the _____ of His Father!

John 4:9 The Samaritan woman is astonished Jesus asks her for a drink, because Jews and Samaritans do not associate together or share _____.

What do we learn about her marital status later in the conversation?

The Bible teaches: Marriage is a good thing, but that marriage is not the _____ thing.

What is God's Design for those who are single?

Members of the _____

In the _____ of Believers

To be _____ and multiply

Answers for the blanks:

- Respectfully
- Stood
- Protected
- Community
- Disciples
- Traveling
- Supporting

What lesson is commonly drawn from this passage?

- *To not let the busyness of life keep us from sitting at Jesus feet and hearing His Word*

What other worries might Martha have had beyond the kitchen?

- Martha was worried about the social expectations, and how Jesus would have faced criticism for allowing Mary to sit at his feet as a disciple.

- Rules
- Work
- Drinking cups
- Ultimate
- Body
- Family
- Fruitful