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## **MARY OR MARTHA?**

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Mary and Martha were sisters of Lazarus and very dear friends of Jesus. He stayed in the house with all of them often and they supported Him in His ministry.

On an occasion we learn of Jesus teaching and Mary sitting at his feet drinking in every word for future benefit. Martha, on the other hand, was busy doing housework and getting more and more frustrated with her sister who was not helping her.

Jesus reminded Martha that Mary had made the better choice of listening to Him teach versus doing daily household chores. He never said the chores were unimportant or unnecessary, but stated Mary make a decision that was of greater importance.

Many who attend South Anchorage are somewhat like Martha. They need to become more involved, attend more assemblies and truly be part of the local family of which they are members. Family, fishing and other recreation is important, but not as important as God.

Think on these things!

You are loved!