



**Start Presentation**

## **Luke 10:38-40**

**38 Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.**

**39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.**

**40 But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."**

## **Luke 10:41-42**

**41 And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.**

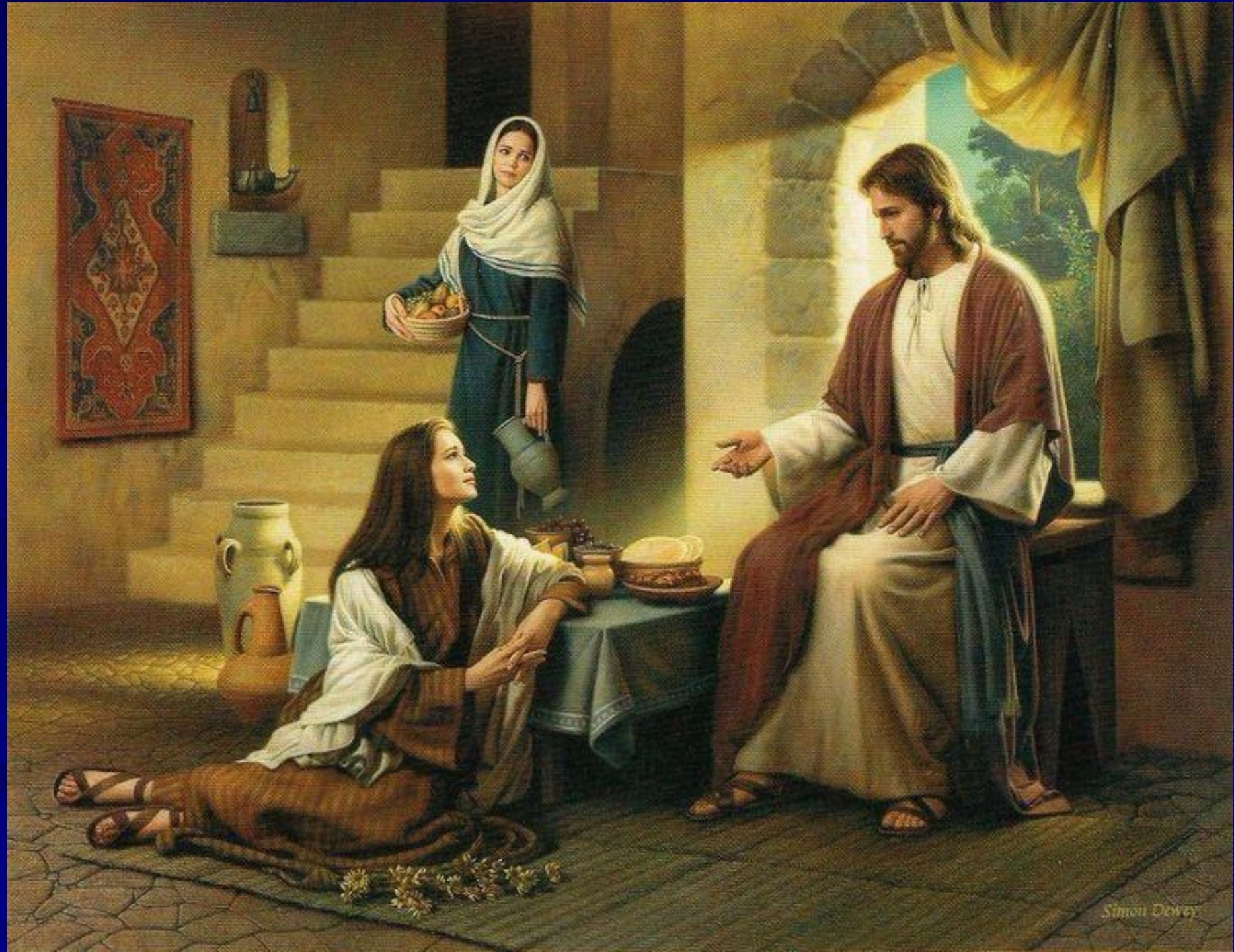
**42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."**

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**41 But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details!**

**42 There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."** [NLT]





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# The GOD Distraction



# **Intentional Distraction**

## **Psalms 119:25**

**25 My soul clings to the dust;  
Revive me according to Your word.**

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**25 My earthly life cleaves to the dust; revive and  
stimulate me according to Your word!**

**AMP**



## **Hebrews 4:15-16**

**15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

**16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

## **Hebrews 4:15-16**

**15 We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all — all but the sin.**

**16 So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help.**

**The MESSAGE**

## **Psalms 23:1-3**

**1 The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.**

**2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.**

**3 He restores my soul;**

# Spontaneous Distraction



## **Exodus 3:1-4**

**1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.**

**2 And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.**

**3 Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn."**

**4 So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."**

## **Romans 8:14-16**

**14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.**

**15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."**

**16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God**

## **1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11**

**4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.**

**5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord.**

**6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same  
God who works all in all.**

**7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for  
the profit of all:**

**11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things,  
distributing to each one individually as He wills.**

# Worship Distraction



## **Philippians 3:10a**

**10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection**

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**10 [For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him  
[that I may progressively become more deeply and  
intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing  
and understanding the wonders of His Person more  
strongly and more clearly]**

**AMP**

## **2 Corinthians 3:17-18**

**17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.**

**18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.**

## Romans 12:1-2

**12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.**

**2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**

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**1 I APPEAL to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship. AMP**

## **John 14:21**

**21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."**

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**21 The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I [too] will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.] [AMP]**



# **The God Distraction**

- **Intentional Distraction**
- **Spontaneous Distraction**
- **Worship Distraction**

**The End**