

# Lesson 3: “Hello, my name is...MARY”

Welcome to our third week! As you begin this week’s lesson, keep these things in mind:

- ★ Marthas sometime assume Marys are just lazy; Mary wasn’t lazy. She simply had her priorities in the right order. She **CHOSE** to put the seemingly urgent in line behind what is always essential—being still before the Lord.
  
- ★ Where/to whom/to what do we choose to lavish our love? Mary chose what is right. We all share love, but do we share it **FIRST** with our Lord who first loved us?

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Re-read Luke 10:38-42.

- 1) What words does Jesus use to describe Mary’s priorities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2) A seven-year-old asked me once, “I know how the disciples listened to and loved Jesus in the Bible, but how can we do that **NOW** when He’s not here anymore?” How would you answer that question? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3) John MacArthur writes, “Nothing, including even service rendered **to** Christ, is more important than listening to Him and honoring Him with our hearts.” Why do you think God desires our love before our service? How can selflessly spending time with Him affect our attitude toward service? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4) What three practical ways can you love God more lavishly before tackling the to-do list?
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  - 2 - \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 - \_\_\_\_\_

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Read John 12:1-11 and Mark 14:3-9.

- 5) Briefly describe what is happening in this scene? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6) Describe the reactions to Mary's act of love by:
- Judas/the disciples: \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_
- YOU (be honest!): \_\_\_\_\_

Read Galatians 1:10.

- 7) Whose approval was Mary seeking based on her actions and the reactions of the others? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 8) Stop and think about the way you spend your days. How/when/to whom do you lavish your best love/time? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Read Matthew 22:37-38.

- 9) What is the "greatest and most important commandment"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re-read your answer to #4.

- 10) Which of these things did you accomplish this week? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Which was the hardest? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) Did you see any change in the way your day went on the days you made the CHOICE to lavish love on Him first? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 13) Ask you kids (if they're old enough) how they can love God with all their heart, soul, and mind. What was their response? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 14) Write out Matthew 22:37 and post it where you can see it daily. Allow choosing to love God change the order of your days.