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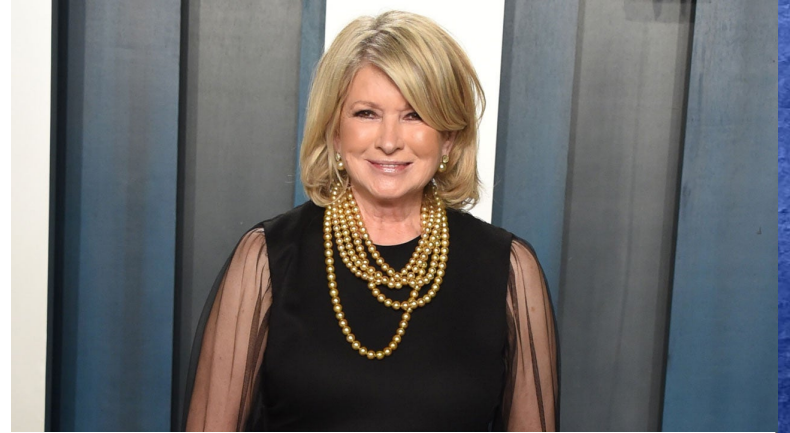
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Martha of Bethany

Woman of Action



- Distracted
- Lived in Bethany with siblings
- Homeowner, likely affluent (John 12:3)
- Close relationship with Jesus

Martha: Woman of Action

Luke 10:38-42

- * Hospitable
- * Distracted
- * Anxious, Worried & Troubled

John 11:1-46

- * Loved by Jesus
- * Proclaimed the Messiah
- * Faithful



Romans 12:13

Martha: Woman of Action

- Martha means “Lady” in Aramaic
- Bethany means “House of Welcome”
- Generous, gracious host
- Close relationship with Jesus



Martha: Woman of Action

- Approaches Jesus with her issue
- Suggests to Jesus how to fix it
- Do we humbly submit our petitions?
- Do we pray, 'Thy will be done?'

1 Peter 5:6-7



Martha, Martha...

Focus less on your worries and put your faith, trust and hope in Me. I cannot fix your problem until you realize I AM your answer.

- Jesus

“Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven...” Matthew 6:33



When You Host a Party...

- What do you worry about?
- What are the qualities of a good host?



Martha: Woman of Action

“Kairos” God’s perfect timing

- Goes out to meet Jesus
- Demonstrates “**even now**” faith
- Articulates resurrection on the last day
- Understands Jesus’ divinity and power



Martha: Woman of Action

- Lazarus's restoration is 7th miracle in John
- Martha worries about 4 days-dead Lazarus
- Jesus: "Believe and see the glory of God"

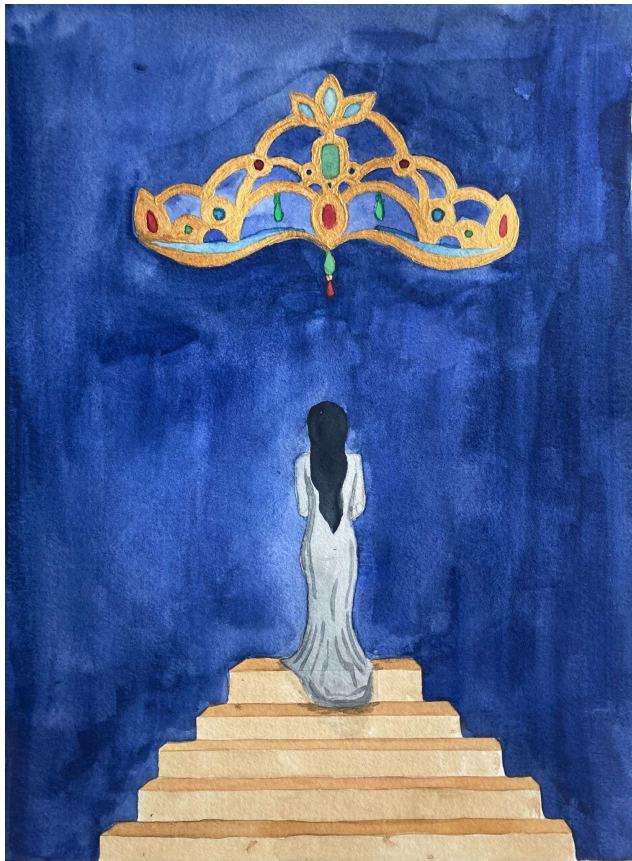


Lessons from Martha

- Industrious and generous
- Servant's heart
- Open to correction
- Spiritual growth is paramount

Scripture is good for correction to equip us for every good work – 2 Timothy 3:16





*Martha was called by God for
His glory.*

*Right now I hear God calling
me to _____.*



Hospitality and service are good, but **cultivating our relationship with Jesus** is better.

Pray like Jesus (John 11:41),
not Martha (Luke 10:40)

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