

Bible Women Still Speak

Lesson 7 – Mary of Bethany

1. Review Luke 10:39-42. What do you learn from this passage?

2. What four things do you learn from what Jesus said in verse 42?

3. What does “sitting at Jesus’ feet” mean to you?
 - Describe your quiet time / your time alone with the Lord.

4. List some reasons believers struggle to have a regular quiet time.
 - Share one thing you have learned that has helped you to have a more consistent time alone with the Lord.

5. Review Mark 14:3-9; Matthew 26:6-13; and John 12:1-8. Have you ever been criticized by others for your service or worship to the Lord? If so, please share.

6. What did Jesus say to those who criticized Mary?
 - Can you think of a verse that speaks of God being our Defender? How does this encourage you as you serve and worship Him?

7. From the Mark 14, the teaching went over four things that Jesus said about Mary's act of worship. Applying it to your own life, spend time listening to the Lord concerning these things and write down what He speaks to you about your service and worship of Him.
 - Verse 6 – She has done a good work for Me.
 - Verse 8 – She has done what she could.
 - Verse 8 – She has come beforehand...
 - Verse 9 – What Mary has done will be a memorial to her.
 - How do you want to be remembered?

8. John 12:3 brings out a beautiful statement at the end of the verse – *And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.* What have you learned from Mary's life and relationship with the Lord that you can now apply to your life so that the fragrance of Christ can flow through you?
 - What steps do you need to take to make these things an everyday practice?

9. How has the Lord encouraged you through this look at Mary's life?