

Bible Study:
Questions on Martha and Mary Passage

1. How do we think Martha may have welcomed Jesus?
2. Imagine being Martha. Situations where we have been Martha. What feelings did we have? How did people react? How might people react?
 - a. Imagine being Mary. Think of situations where we have been Mary. What feelings have we had? How did people react? How might people react?
 - b. Any cultural taboo's being broken by Mary in this passage?
3. What is Martha's basic complaint? Was she wrong to complain? How do we complain? About what? Is it wrong?
4. What practical things might have distracted Martha?
5. Is Jesus being uncaring or lacking in understanding for Martha's frustration?
6. What can we learn about good and bad hospitality from this story?
7. What things distract us in life?
8. What might only one thing being needful refer to?
9. Are you a combination of Martha and Mary or are you more one than the other?

Thank you for your interest
Father Simon