

LUKE 10:40-42

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SERVING THE LORD WITH OUR SUBSTANCE

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38 Jesus continued from there toward Jerusalem and came to another village.

Martha, a resident of that village, welcomed Jesus into her home.

39 Her sister, Mary, went and sat at Jesus' feet, listening to Him teach.

40 Meanwhile Martha was anxious about all the hospitality arrangements.

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Martha (interrupting Jesus): Lord, why don't You care that my sister is leaving me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to get over here and help me.

Jesus: 41 Oh Martha, Martha, you are so anxious and concerned about a million details,
42 but really, only one thing matters. Mary has chosen that one thing, and I won't take it away from her.

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MATTHEW 6:1-4, 24

1 'Be careful not to practise your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them.

If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.'

2 "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honoured by others.



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Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.
3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,
4 so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you...

24 You cannot serve both God and Money.'



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We are still expected to serve and do things for the Lord, but from a place of being with the Lord, not to be seen to be doing, but that Jesus be seen in and through what we are doing.

COLOSSIANS 3:23

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, working for the Lord, not for human masters."



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We always need to be diligent in our service

HEBREWS 6:10-12

10 “God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

11 We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realised.

12 We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.”



Point 2: True service prioritises the spiritual over the earthly.

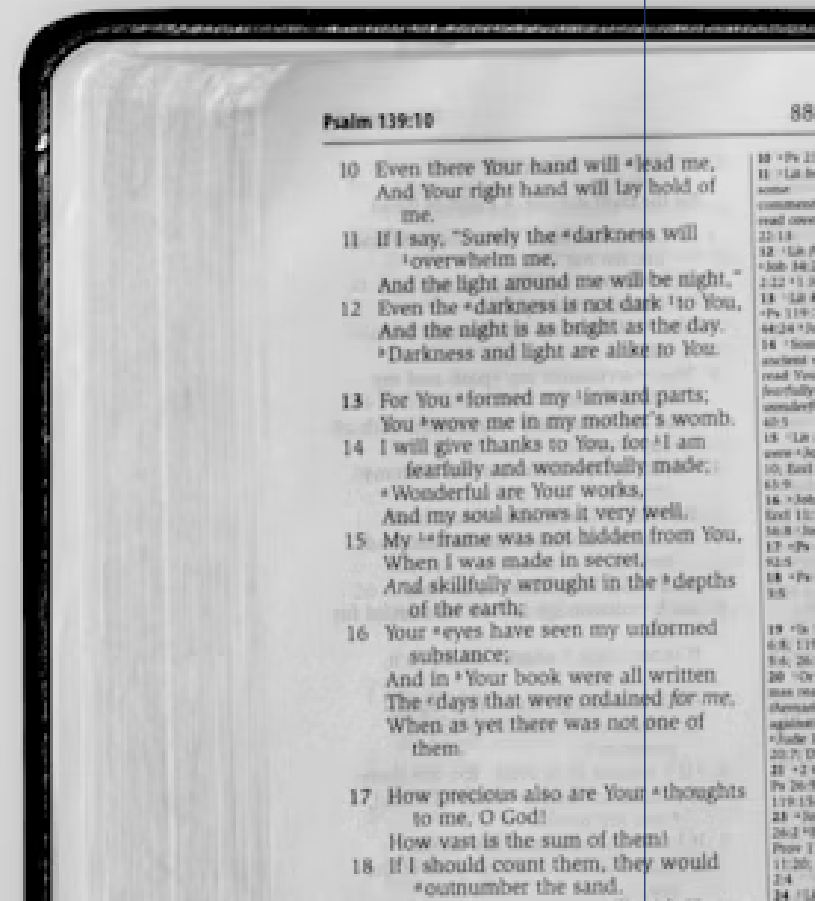
MATTHEW 6:33

"But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

PHILLIPIANS 4:6-7

6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."



Point 3: True service is not about doing things and being in control of every situation but about sincere surrender to God and being in His presence.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

HEBREWS 11:16

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



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HEBREWS 11:1-2

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.



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HEBREWS 11:1-2

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God-this is your true and proper worship.

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.



**Serving the Lord
with our
Substance is
serving Him with
all our being, not
just all our doing...**



Conclusion





Pray with us

For “whoever calls on
the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13



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