

w/b Sunday 11th October 2015
Sermon The Balance of service - giving and receiving (Geoff Gilbert)
Scripture Luke 10:38-42
Series Serve Strong

Intro / Icebreaker

What is the most selfless act of service you have ever seen someone perform?

Explore

Read Luke 10:38-42

1. What can we learn from this passage about the personalities of Mary and Martha?
2. Which type of personality would you say you identify with more?
3. How would you describe the relationship between Mary and Martha?
4. Do you think that brothers and sisters tend to fight / argue about issues?
Why do you think this is?
5. Look at verse 40. How does Martha feel at this moment?
Is she right in her feelings?
6. What are the advantages to spending time regularly "at the feet of Jesus"?
7. Can "the Mary thing" be overdone?

Apply

Read John 12:1-8

Close by taking time to adore God in prayer and perhaps worship. Let's tell the Lord again how much we love him, how much we appreciate him saving us, how much we appreciate the Holy Spirit and his words to us in the Bible and the hope of eternal life. Let's consider how Mary did this and follow her example.