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1. In Luke 10:38-42, what are things you noticed about Martha? How about Mary? How would you describe each?
2. Do you think Martha had reasons to be anxious?
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CONVICTION

My intimacy with God should be my top priority. I should learn to balance the time I work for Him and the time I spend with Him.

APPLICATION

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Dear Father, forgive me when I have not set aside time to spend with You. Help me to know when to work for You and when to sit quietly before You. Help me balance my day so I can devote time getting to know You. In Jesus Name, amen.

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