

Title: Are you a frustrated or a fulfilled worshiper?

Text: 10:38-41

Main Ideas: In His contrast between Martha and Mary, the Lord reveals to us the difference between two kinds of worshipers; and, in His commendation of Mary the Lord tells us three important truths regarding personal worship

Division Statements:

1. The marks of a frustrated worshiper:
 - a. The frustrated worshiper is distracted (v. 40).
 - b. The frustrated worshiper is often demanding (v. 40).
 - c. The frustrated worshiper is sometimes disciplined (vv. 41-42).
2. The marks of a fulfilled worshiper:
 - a. The fulfilled worshiper has the right priority, namely to be close to Jesus (v. 39).
 - b. The fulfilled worshiper has the right practice, namely consistent desire (v. 39).
 - c. The fulfilled worshiper has the right praise, namely the Lord's commendation (v. 42).
3. Truths regarding personal worship:
 - a. Personal worship is a prescribed practice (v. 42).
 - b. Personal worship is a profitable practice for today (v. 42).
 - c. Personal worship is of eternal profit (v. 42).

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