

MISSING THE POINT
Portraits of Christmas – Part 2
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2. Eliminate _____ . (v. 41)

“As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said.” Luke 10:38,39 (NIV)

Jesus – “Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?”
Luke 12:25, 26 (NIV)

“But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, ‘Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!’ [41] ‘Martha, Martha,’ the Lord answered, ‘you are worried and upset about many things, [42] but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.’”
Luke 10:40-42 (NIV)

3. Stay _____ . (v. 42)

1. Watch out _____ . (v. 40)

Jesus – “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
Luke 12:34 (NIV)

Jesus – “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”
Luke 12:15 (NIV)