

Sister Act 2
or
Sisters Serving Supper For The Savior
or
Troubling Brewing In The Kitchen



Text: Luke 10:38-42

I. Introduction

- Martha, Mary, Lazarus home in Bethany
- **John 11:1**
- Simon the Leper home also in Bethany
- **Matthew 26:6**
- **Mark 14:3**
- We need to have balance between worship and work, doing and listening, when we don't, we do unChristian things

II. The Sisters Who Served

- Mary represents the Christian who is a worshipper
- **Luke 10:39**
- **John 11:32**
- **John 12:3**
- **Philippians 3:10**
- Get on your knees before you can stand up and serve others; it's on your knees you come to know Jesus
- Mary just loved sitting at the feet of Jesus

- Martha represents the Christian who is a worker
- She was like the Little Red Hen
- She was the practical one
- She was the worker
- Work hard, serve the Lord
- **Romans 12:11**
- Jesus came to serve
- **Matthew 20:28**
- Many Martha's in the church are not visible; you don't have to be a woman to be a Martha

- Do you have a place for worship?
- Do you have a place for good old hard work?

III. The Simmering, Schismatic Scene

- **Luke 10:40**
- Martha hard at work in the kitchen
- Mary listening to Jesus

IV. The Savior's Simple Solution

- It does not mean Mary was wrong and Martha was right
- It does not mean Martha was wrong and Mary was right
- Jesus calms Martha's anxiety
- **Philippians 4:6**
- **1 Peter 5:7**
- Jesus corrects Martha's priorities
- Our lives are like the game of Monopoly...when the game is finally over...it all goes back in the box

V. Conclusion

- What happens then?
- You can own Park Place and Boardwalk, but when the game is over, it all goes back in the box
- When life is over, we go back in the box, to the grave, dust to dust, ashes to ashes
- Will we hear the words "Well done, good and faithful servant"?
- Our priorities must be – Jesus first, then everything else that is left