

MARTHA AND MARY - Differences

Name some famous pairs of brothers in the Bible:

Other than Mary and Martha, name other pairs of sisters in the Bible:

Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was _____, and the name of the younger was _____. Genesis 19:16 NIV

Aaron married E _____, the daughter of Amminadab, the sister of Nahshon, Exodus 6:23a NIV

SETTING

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus were friends of Jesus that lived in _____, a suburb of Jerusalem.

How far is this from Jerusalem? _____

They are part of three stories:

The story of hosting Jesus in Luke 10:38-42

The story of the raising of Lazarus in John 11

The anointing of Jesus in John 12

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ 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 few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:38-42 NIV

THINGS THAT CAN O _____ US

Sudden C _____

Great D _____

Lack of Perceived H _____

BEING OVERWHELMED CAN BRING OUT THE W _____ IN US

We Are Full of R _____

We Get Angry with the W _____ People

We Become I _____

what is better = word used to describe d _____ of f _____

UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT

Marthas love language is Acts of S _____.

Marys love language is Quality T _____

Marthas personality is a T _____

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. John 11:20 NIV

Marys personality is a F _____

When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her. John 11:31 NIV

Marthas are R _____

Marys are I _____

Marthas are P _____

Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. John 11:39 KJV

Marys are E _____

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 5 "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." 6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. 7 "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. 8 You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me." John 12:1-8 NIV

THE KINGDOM NEEDS ALL T _____ OF PEOPLE

- *The world needs messy people... Otherwise the n _____ people would take over.*

Thank God for Marthas!

What percent of our church work would go away without Marthas? _____

Thank God for the Marys!

When we are hurt, they n _____ us.

When we are afraid, they make us feel secure.

When we are defeated, they a _____ us.

When we are discouraged, they show faith in us.