

## Youth Bible Study Lesson 28

Before we move on from “keeper at home” I would like to take a minute to look at Luke 10:38-42. Read through this passage a few times.

What are the 2 sisters names? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Who had come to visit at their home? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Martha cumbered (burdened) down with? Much \_\_\_\_\_

What did Martha accuse the Lord of? Not \_\_\_\_\_

What did Martha want the Lord to do? Tell Mary to \_\_\_\_\_ her.

What was Mary doing? Sitting at Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ his word.

The Lord tells Martha that she is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ about many things.

How many things does the Lord tell Martha are needful? \_\_\_\_\_

Who does the Lord say chose the good thing? \_\_\_\_\_

Poor Martha got her priorities out of sync. Look at John 11:5. How did the Lord feel about Martha? He \_\_\_\_\_ her. Oh how He loved her.

He loved her and yet He reprovved her, corrected her. Martha, as a “keeper at home” got so immersed in the physical things (fixing, feeding, serving) that she lost sight of the thing most needed; Listening to the word of God. Martha had allowed the “many things” of the home to cause her to be full of care and trouble. I think we can say she was stressed out!

What she needed and what everyone else in her home needed was to be at the feet of Jesus listening to His words.

Martha may have been known as a great entertainer and housekeeper but Mary was known for her godliness. Go back to John 11:2. Do you remember this incident? Read Matt. 26:6-13 and John 12:1-8. Mary seems to be characterized by wanting to be around the Lord.

It’s easy to get full of care and troubled by the unimportant things of life. Actually that’s what the “many things” will do to us. Putting undue importance on “things” will surely stress us out. Value godliness!! Keep godliness at the head of your priority list at home.

Now we will move on to the next instruction in Titus 2:5 “To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home \_\_\_\_\_.”

Young women need to learn about what it means to be good.

Good – that which is pleasing to God

How important it is for believers to let God’s word tell us what is good and what is not. What is good or not good according to the world is relative. The world says good changes with culture, education, upbringing, etc. We certainly don’t want to go there for our instruction!

Prov. 16:25 “There is a way that seemeth \_\_\_\_\_ unto a \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ thereof are the ways of \_\_\_\_\_.”

Prov. 12:15 “The way of a \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_ eyes...”

## Lesson 28 Continued

Just because the world says something is okay or good, doesn’t matter.

What saith the Lord is what makes something right or wrong; good or evil! God's word tells us that in our \_\_\_\_\_ dwelleth no \_\_\_\_\_ thing, in Rom. 7:18. And Rom. 3:12 says "there is none that doeth \_\_\_\_\_, no, \_\_\_\_\_."

I think we can safely say that in order to do good we had better let God tell us what is good and what is not. For believers living in the age of grace God tells us that we are not under the \_\_\_\_\_, in Rom. 6:14. It was good for a Jew living under the law to obey the law. We are not under the law! It is good for believers in the age of grace to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ of life, Rom. 6:4. There is a new principle operating today. It is the law of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, according to Rom. 8:2. Many believers are trying to do that which is good according to Israel's program. God gave His life for us, that He might give His life to us, so that He might live His life through us! That is the operating law that is in effect today. A law abiding believer is not doing that which is good in God's grace economy today.

Gal. 2:20 "I am \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ: nevertheless I \_\_\_\_\_, yet not I, but \_\_\_\_\_ liveth \_\_\_\_\_ me: and the \_\_\_\_\_ which I now \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ I live by the faith of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

God does not take pleasure in the works of the law today! Read Gal. 2:16. We are not justified by the works of the \_\_\_\_\_! We do not live our Christian life under the works of the \_\_\_\_\_!

Gal. 4:9, 10 and 5:18 "But if ye be \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, ye are not under the \_\_\_\_\_." Churches are full of believers living life under a system of rules and regulations, this is not good! It is not pleasing to God.

Let Christ be \_\_\_\_\_ in you, Gal. 4:19. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to the image of his \_\_\_\_\_ according to Rom. 8:29. We don't need a law system for that. We need the mind of Christ for that! The mind of Christ (revealed in the word of God) operating in us will do that which is good. Col. 3:16 "Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ dwell in you richly in all \_\_\_\_\_, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with \_\_\_\_\_ in your hearts to the Lord."

Let the rightly divided word of God instruct you as to what is good.

## Lesson 28 Answers and Comments

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| Martha   |           |
| Mary     | walk      |
| Jesus    | newness   |
| Serving  | Spirit    |
| Caring   | life      |
| Help     | Christ    |
| Feet     | Jesus     |
| Hearing  | crucified |
| Careful  | live      |
| Troubled | Christ    |
| One      | in        |
| Mary     | life      |
| Loved    | live      |

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| Good  | flesh     |
| Right | Son       |
| Man   | God       |
| End   | law       |
| Death | law       |
| Fool  | led       |
| Right | Spirit    |
| Own   | law       |
|       | formed    |
| Flesh | conformed |
| Good  | Son       |
| Good  | word      |
| Not   | Christ    |
| One   | wisdom    |
| Law   | grace     |

According to Rom. 12:1,2 it is possible through a renewed mind to prove what is that good and perfect will of God. An ignorant saint can get caught up in all sorts of "religious" activities that they "feel" or "think" are good.

God wants our minds renewed (through the intake of sound doctrine) to prove the things that are in keeping with His will.

Before you engage in any activity, prove it out in the rightly divided word of God. See if it's good according to God's word to you! Remember, just because it's in the Bible, it doesn't mean it's for your obedience of faith.