

Enemies of Prayer - Part 3  
Busyness/Misplaced Priorities

Luke 10:38 While they were traveling, He entered a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home.

Luke 10:39 She had a sister named Mary, who also sat at the Lord's feet and was listening to what He said.

Luke 10:40 But Martha was  
distracted by her many tasks,...

What did Luke mean by distracted?

Luke 10:40b and she came up and asked, “Lord, don’t You care that my sister has left me to serve alone?”

Luke 10:40c - So tell her to give me  
a hand.

Luke 10:41 The Lord answered her,  
“Martha, Martha -

Luke 10:41b - you are worried and  
upset about many things,...

Martha had lost sight of her initial priority. She wanted to show Jesus kindness, but now she has insulted Him.

What was important became  
secondary and what wasn't even on  
the radar appeared primary!

Luke 10:42 but one thing is  
necessary.

Wow! What an insight! That's generally how it is in life. Do you spend a lot of time re-arranging the deck chairs on the Titanic.

Luke 10:42 - “Mary has made the right choice and it will not be taken away from her.”