

A Devoted Disciple John 11:17-27

Should Honor Mother

Only two people in history without a mother

Adam & Eve

Would not exist without her

Jochebed - Moses

Who we are because of her love

Bathsheba - Solomon

Eunice - Timothy

Not all serve as mothers or wives

Qualities that make a good Mother also seen in one who is a true servant of God

Martha gets a bad reputation

Often focus on her failing

Like Abraham's lying or David's infidelity

Consider her highs instead of her low

Not a mother, but an example of a woman who served the Lord

Hospitable

At least 1 guest (Jesus) Possibly more than a dozen - **John 12:1-2**

Industrious

Busy in preparation - **Luke 10:38-42**

Believer

"I know ..." - Confession of Christ - **John 11:17-27**

Faithful

Probably of the women who provided for Jesus & disciples - **Luke 8:1-3**

Focused

Martha seemed concerned about properly serving the Son of God with food & hospitality

Distracted - Anxious, Troubled - **Matthew 6:25-34; Philippians 4:4-7**

Jesus reminds her that giving attention to His Word is more important - even for believers and supporters - **Luke 8:4-8; Mark 4:1-9,21-25**

Am I like Martha?

I do have weaknesses

Do I let them define me or are they just a small part that I am trying to overcome by Hearing Jesus?

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