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to Luke*

MARY & MARTHA
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What is Jesus NOT Criticising here?

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So What Is Jesus Challenging In This Passage?

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Greek: περισπάω – perispao

To be distracted / Pulled Away

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CONSIDER:

How often do we find ourselves pulled away from Jesus by the distractions we choose?

Distraction Distorts How Martha Sees Jesus

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IN THOSE MOMENTS
WHEN WE ARE
DISTRACTED FROM
JESUS – HE CALLS OUT
TO US TO REMIND US
OF WHAT MATTERS





CONSIDER:

What is Jesus trying to get
your attention about right
now?