Introduction:
A. Mary was the sister of Martha and Lazarus.
B. Mary was a close friend of Jesus while on earth.
C. Mary was found at feet of Jesus three times for three important purposes:

Discussion:

I. She Was There for Instruction. (Lk. 10:39).
A. Mary chose the “good part” above household chores. (Lk. 10:32).
B. We choose “good” part when we choose instruction from the Lord.
   1. Needed to avoid ignorance. (Hos. 4:6; Acts 17:30).
   2. Needed to produce faith. (Rom. 10:17; Heb. 11:6).
C. We receive instructions from Christ through the Scriptures today.
   (Heb. 2:1-4; Eph. 3:3-4; 2 Tim. 3:15,16; cf. Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15)
   1. Should welcome Bible study.
   2. Should welcome Bible preaching. (Cf. 1 Cor. 1:21; Neh. 8:8).

II. She Was There for Comfort. (John 11:32).
A. Mary needed comfort because she had lost her brother.
B. Many need comfort today because of sorrow in their lives.
   1. Lord comforts through His words. (Psa. 147:3; 1 Thess. 4:18; Rev. 2:9-10; 2 Cor. 7:6).

III. She Was There for Service. (John 12:3-8).
A. We must serve Christ. (John 12:26; Col. 3:24).
B. We must obey Christ to serve him. (Rom. 6:16-18).
   1. First principles.
   2. Life of service. (Eph. 2:10; Tit. 3:1; 2:14).
C. We must serve him single-heartedly. (Matt. 6:24; cf. Rom. 6:6).
D. We must serve him on his terms. (Matt. 7:24-27).

Conclusion:
A. Can we be found at the feet of Jesus?
B. Are we there was just one purpose or all three?