“Martha, Martha”
Luke 10:38-42

Introduction:
   1. He should be welcomed into every home.
   2. We should imitate the hospitality of this home.
B. Jesus taught Martha two important principles that we all need to learn.

Discussion:
   A. The word of Jesus could help Martha and us now.
      1. By it one is saved from sin. (Jas. 1:21; 1 Cor. 1:21).
      2. By it one is made free indeed. (John 8:31-36).
      3. By it one can grow spiritually. (1 Pet. 2:2).
      4. By it one is guided in religion and life. (2 Tim. 3:16-17).
   B. The word of Jesus could help Martha and us in eternity.
      1. By it one is judged. (John 12:48; cf. Rev. 20:12-13).
   C. The word of Jesus would only help Martha and us if we do it. (Jas. 1:22-25).

II. We must not “Major in Minors.” (vs. 40-42).
   A. World at large “Majors In Minors.”
      1. More about material things than spiritual.
   B. Christians in general often “Major In Minors.”
      1. More concerned with civic projects than giving gospel to neighbors.
      2. More concerned with present home than future home.
   C. Christian parents often “Major In Minors.”
      1. Worry more about physical health than spiritual health.
      2. Worry more about present happiness than eternal happiness.
      3. Worry more about school attendance and work than Bible class attendance and work.
      4. Worry more about social life than spiritual life.
      5. Worry more about “skill training” than “character training”.
      6. Worry more about providing “things” than giving “themselves” to children.
   D. Preachers often “Major In Minors.” (cf. Acts 6:2)
      1. More interested in “public relations” than preparing and presenting lessons.
      2. More interested in community programs than real evangelism.
      3. More interested in own popularity and ease than saving souls and correcting sin.
   E. Entire churches often “Major In Minors.”
      1. Become social, recreational and entertainment providers and centers.
      2. Become more concerned about material assets and creature comforts than their real mission.

Conclusion:
A. Martha like hired hand sent out to grease wagon.
   1. Often manifest in our praise and appraisal of people.
   2. Often manifest in our criticisms.
B. Won’t you choose the “one thing needful” today?