

Beholding



the Glorious One

“The Value of Planned Neglect”

PART 82 • Luke 10:38-42

INTRODUCTION

- our battle to live according to what really matters

“Besides the noble art of getting things done, there is the noble art of leaving things undone. The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of nonessentials.”

– *Lin Yutang*

- the believer’s highest priority
- living in the present in light of the future

Col. 3:1; Mt. 6:33

1. Martha: focused on the temporal good

- the “mistress” of the home

Jn. 11:1

- giving herself to what was culturally and biblically good

2. Mary: focused on the eternal better

- absorbed in the culturally unusual
- the “distracted,” “worried,” and “bothered” sister

- the one necessary thing

CONCLUSION

- mirroring Mary’s planned neglect

Ps. 27:4

- preoccupied with secondary things?