

## BUILDING YOUR SUPPORT TEAM

“PEACEMAKER - STRIFE GENERATING PEOPLE”

John 11:1-44

Lesson #27

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### REVIEW:

#### A. Limited Perspective. . . . . John 11:1-27

- 1) Mary is a woman of **FAITH** : Martha is a woman **SERVICE**
- 2) Martha is spreading her **DOUBT** as she serves
- 3) And would only hear the words of Jesus on her level, not the level Jesus was after OR what the **SITUATION NEEDED** .
- 4) We can have faith for the **FUTURE** and faith for the **PAST** easier than faith for the **PRESENT** .
- 5) Though their perspective was limited, their declarations are absolute.

#### B. Spreading A Limited Perspective . . . . . John 11:28-44

- 1) It seems a limited perspective distributes faster than one that is more circumspective.
- 2) He expected **DOUBT** from Martha, but he expected **FAITH** from Mary.
- 3) Mary is **FALLING APART** under pressure
- 4) **UNDER PRESSURE** is not the time to learn the Word, but the time to **APPLY** it.

#### C. Are We Just Posing?

- 1) Pose = to assume a particular attitude or stance, especially with the hope of impressing others.
- 2) Flesh leading makes one prideful and superior.
- 3) **(PURPOSE)** State that Jesus is the messiah, but feel they know better what Jesus should have done.
- 4) **(OUTLOOK)** Assumed that what benefitted them, benefitted the kingdom
- 5) **(SENSITIVITY)** Their feelings and desires are most important and true, clouding their vision
- 6) **(EVALUATION)** What they needed is what Jesus should have done
- 7) All this is flesh masquerading as something more.
- 8) In Jesus we see that Spirit leading makes you humble and submitted.
- 9) **(P)** Bypasses their flesh statements and probes for information (why weren't you here.)
- 10) **(O)** Operates by the Father's light, not other people's expectations.
- 11) **(S)** Focuses on what needed to get done, not people's nonsense.
- 12) **(E)** Understands their souls are not ready for a learning opportunity and doesn't try. (Afterwards they likely would be.)

APPLICATION: What Did Jesus DO?

Jesus was accused by people who didn't see the whole picture.

Their view point was only what matters to me (us), what I would lose, and what I see as important.