

Insights from Luke

#39: “Warp Speed, Hyper Speed, and God’s Speed”

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PETER

Matthew 16:16

“¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’”

MARTHA

John 11:21-27

²¹ Martha then said to Jesus, 'Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.' ²³ Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' ²⁴ Martha said to Him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' ²⁵ Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?' ²⁷ She said to Him, 'Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world.'"

Martha's self-righteousness resulted in her assuming that Mary should be serving the same way she was serving.

Beware of ungodly attitudes that can easily become center stage in our thinking.

What is most essential?

Why don't we spend time in quiet thought and reflection upon the Word?

Stress and anxiety are relieved when we choose the good part.