

Book Review: Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World

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Joanna Weaver, in this book, takes a familiar biblical story, explores it in depth and draws out relevance for busy women in the church today. She invites women who are feeling stressed by the pressures of serving the Lord to come and sit at his feet and enjoy an intimate relationship with him.

In her book, she emphasises relationship with Christ as coming before everything else, claiming that true service to the Lord can only spring from intimacy with him. Joanna gives helpful, practical ways to put aside time to develop this type of intimacy, using humorous examples that recognise the struggles that are only too real as we seek to spend time with the Lord.

Are you struggling to find a balance in your life? Do you find the pressure of service great and quiet times a struggle? This book will encourage you and challenge you to persevere in developing a deeper intimacy with Christ, drawing you closer to Him and strengthening you to serve Him with joy.

Reviewed by Louise Kennedy