

ANSWER THE CALL

"Do You Hear Your Bible Ringing?"

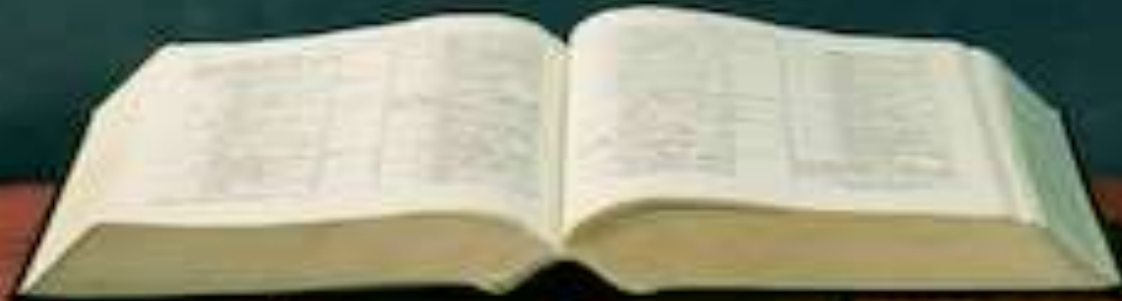


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*The call that
lifts you
upward*

There are three main characters in this narrative.

- 1. Martha the distracted disciple***
- 2. Mary the devoted disciple***
- 3. Jesus the divine Son of God***





Firstly, she was distracted with much serving.

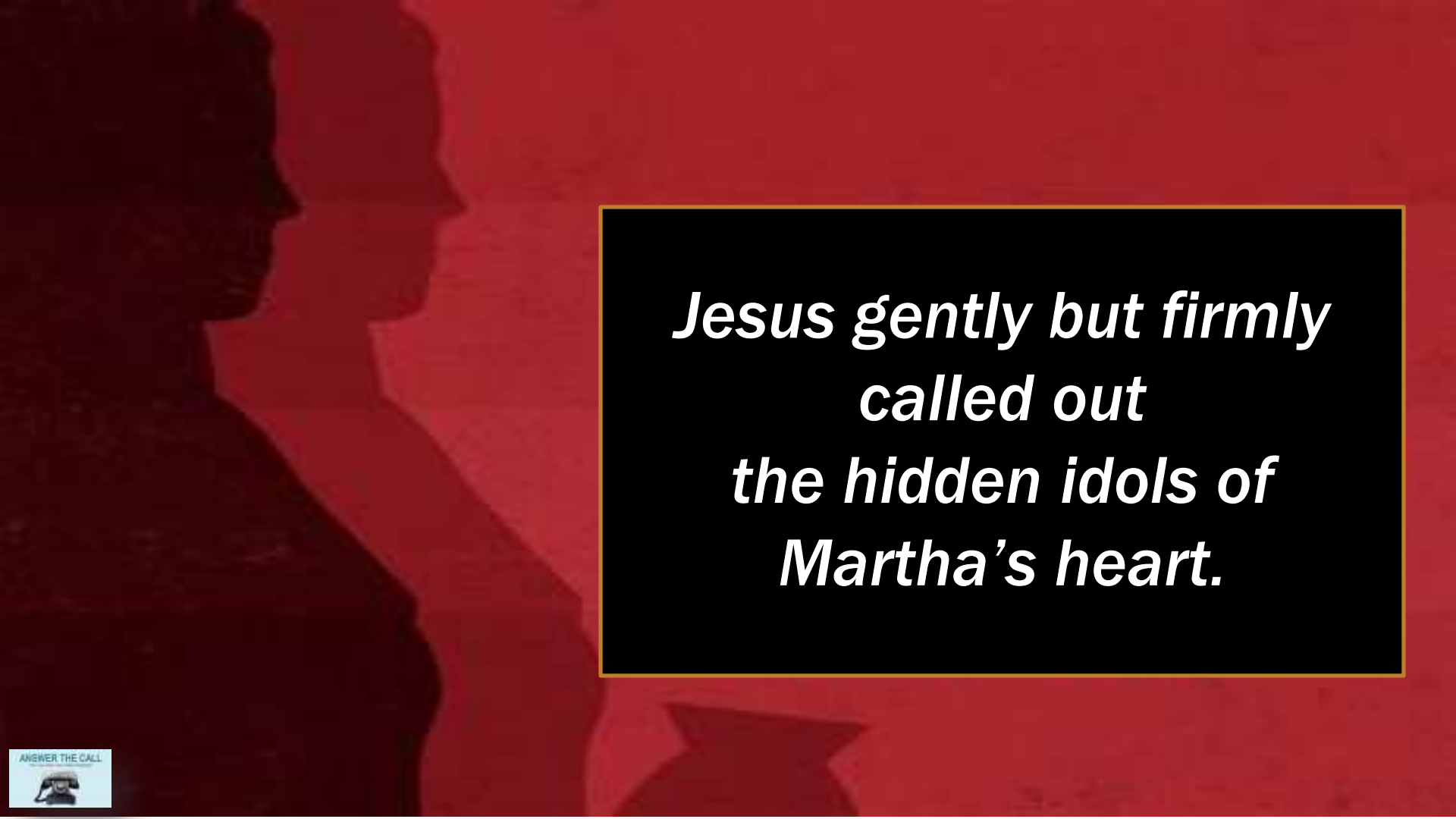


**“Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me to serve alone?
Tell her then to help me.”**

Luke 10:40

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things.”

Luke 10:41

The background of the slide features a red gradient. On the left side, there are dark silhouettes of two people's heads and shoulders in profile, facing right. The person in the foreground is slightly larger and more detailed than the one behind. A black rectangular box with a thin yellow border is positioned on the right side of the slide, containing white text.

*Jesus gently but firmly
called out
the hidden idols of
Martha's heart.*





***Mary
the devoted
disciple.***



Her posture is important; it shows that she was hungry, eager and submitted to Jesus the Master Teacher.

The three times Mary was mentioned in the Gospel record, she was in the same place - at the feet of Jesus.

- ***In Luke 10, she sat at His feet and listened to His Word.***
- ***In John 11:32, she fell at His feet and wept.***
- ***In John 12:3, she was again at the feet of Jesus.***



“Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching, has chosen the good portion.”

Luke 10:39 & 42

***Clearly, being in the
presence of Jesus
through prayer and
study of His Word
is the one thing
necessary in life.***

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Jesus
the divine
Son of God



**"I believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who was to come into the world."**

John 11:27

Finally, we hear Jesus saying to Martha and to us, “Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:42