



# At the home of Mary & Martha

**Eating with Jesus series**

# The story.....Luke 10: 38-42

- As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him.
- She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"
- "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

# Martha qualities – strengths can be weaknesses



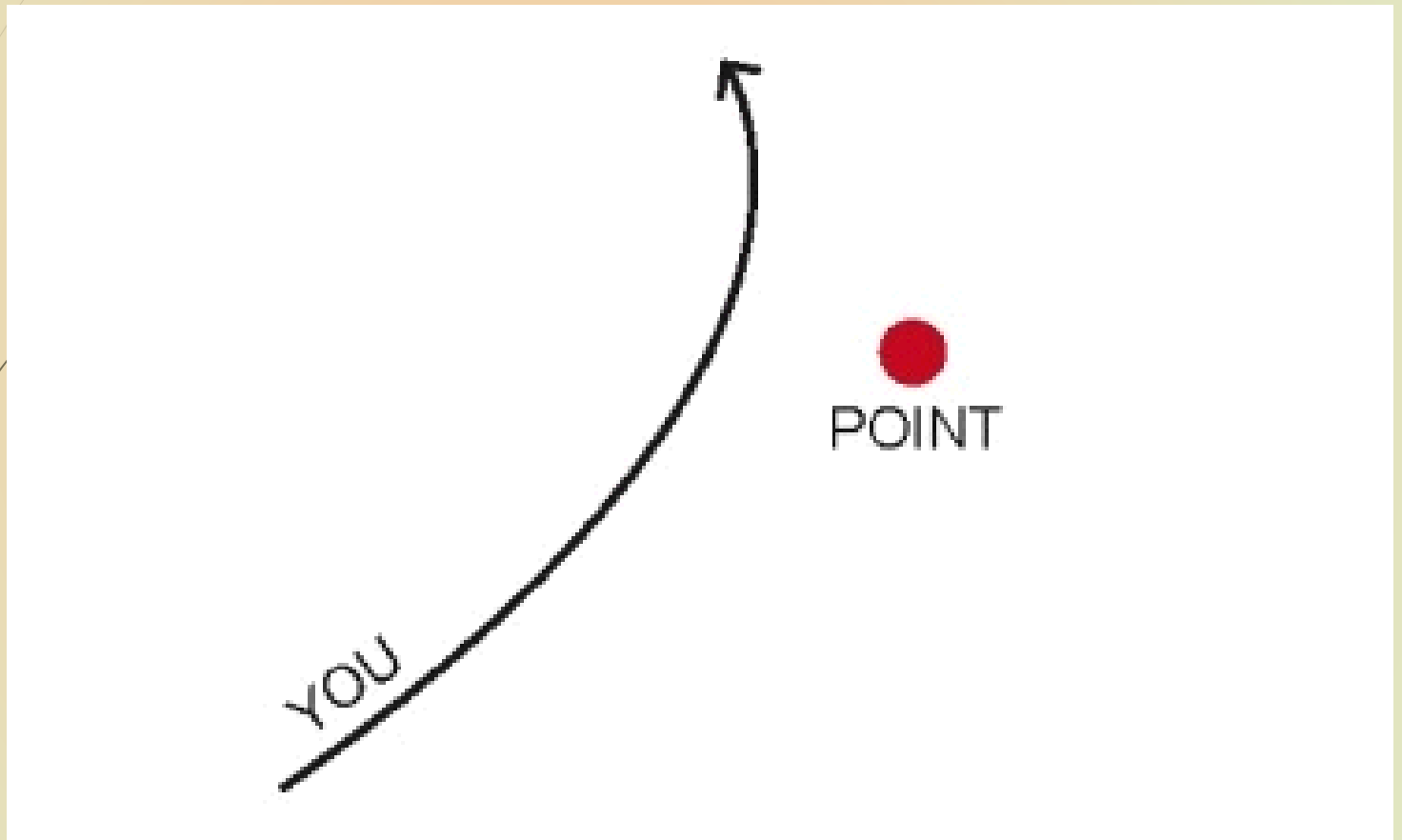
# Mary from Martha's perspective



# Mary from Jesus' perspective



# Missing the point



Pete Grieg on keeping the  
main thing the main thing!





# What can we learn from Mary?

- **We NEED to get in His PRESENCE**
  - **We get PERSONAL**
  - **We get PERSPECTIVE**
  - **We get POWER**
  - **We get PRODUCTIVE**
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