First Words	Thewithin the story
1. A disciple is at the feet of Jesus	Luke 10:39a -40awho sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving.
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Luke 10:42a - Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a	
village.	The from the story
	Luke 10:40b – And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me."
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Luke 10:42b-43a - And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary	
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	Luke 10: 41a-42b - But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things ⁴² but one thing is necessary

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Luke 10:42b - Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Jesus Christ and listening to God's Word

Jesus listened as a disciple and grew - Luke 2:46–47 & 52 - After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.... ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. - cp. Luke 9:35

Jesus' words and God's word are synonymous - *Luke 5:1 - On* one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret – see also *Luke 21:33*

Jesus' words should be listed to an applied producing stability -Luke 6:47–48 - Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: 48 he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. – See Luke 4:4,8, &12

Jesus' words should be listened to and held fast to producing fruit - *Luke 8:15* - *As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.*

