

A hand is shown in silhouette, reaching upwards from the bottom of the frame towards the center. The background is a dark blue and purple night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars. The entire scene is framed by a white double-line border.

DRAW NEAR TO GOD

HEBREWS 4:16 | 7:22, 25 | 10:1, 22 | 11:1 | JAMES 4:8

**DRAWING NEAR
REQUIRES**

INTIMACY

HELLO
my name is

?

**DRAWING NEAR
REQUIRES**

INTIMACY



SCRIPTURE INDICATES THAT GOD KNOWS US **INTIMATELY**

JEREMIAH 1:5; MATTHEW 10:30





**SCRIPTURE INDICATES THAT
GOD DESIRES FOR US TO KNOW
HIM INTIMATELY**

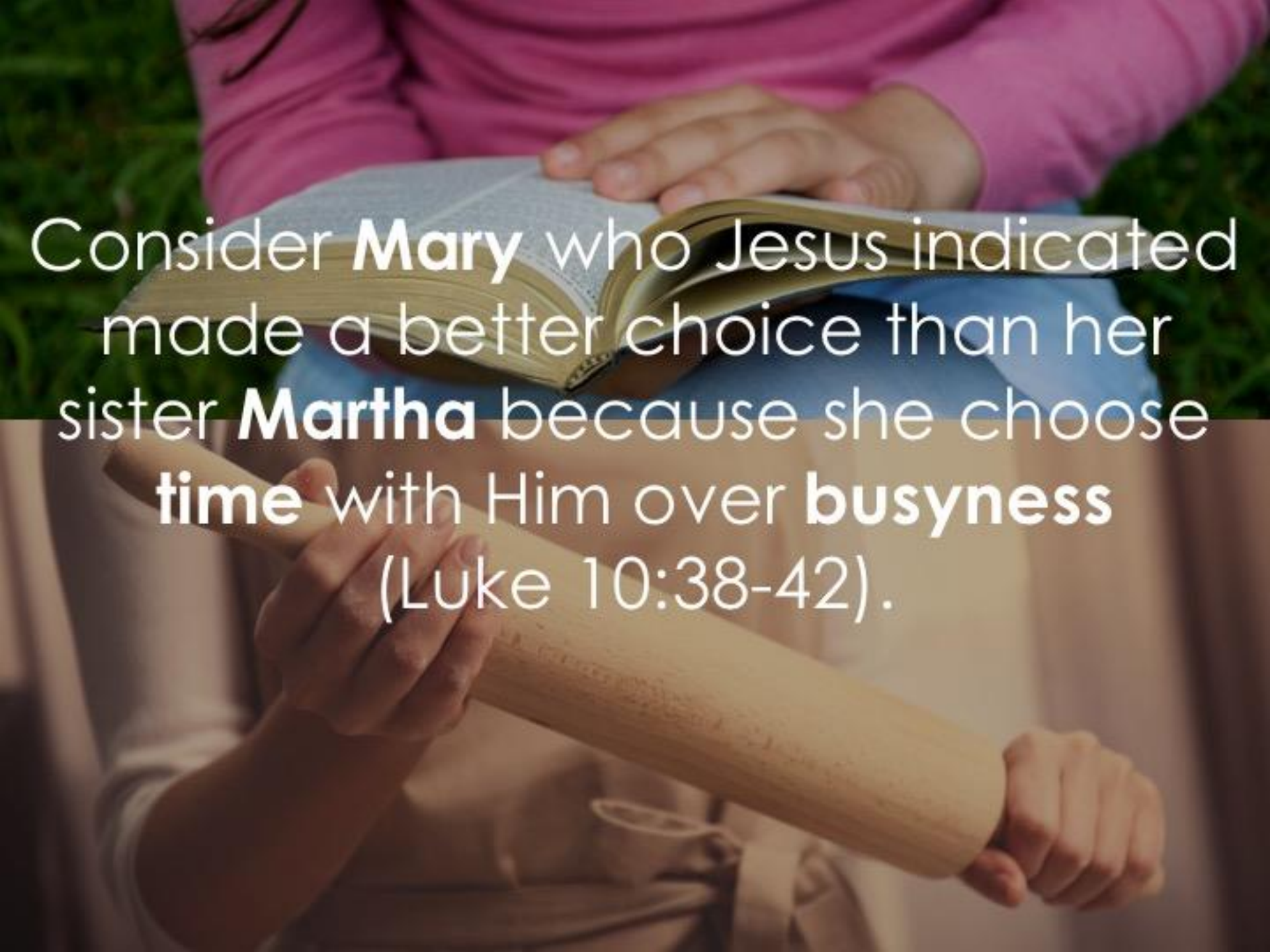
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Consider **Moses** who spoke to God
“as a man speaks to his **friend**”
(Exodus 33:11). Moses asked God to
“Show me your **glory**” and God
obliged (Exodus 33:18).



DRAWING NEAR REQUIRES INVESTMENT



The background image is a composite of two scenes. The top scene shows a person wearing a bright pink long-sleeved shirt, sitting and reading an open book. The bottom scene shows a person wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, holding a large, rolled-up scroll. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark band across the middle of the image.

Consider **Mary** who Jesus indicated made a better choice than her sister **Martha** because she choose **time** with Him over **busyness** (Luke 10:38-42).



**THERE ARE 168 HOURS IN A WEEK &
IF YOUR TIME WITH GOD IS LIMITED
TO THE 4 SCHEDULED ASSEMBLIES
OF THE CONGREGATION THEN HE'S
ONLY GETTING 2% OF YOUR WEEK**



**OFTEN WHAT IS MOST NEEDED
IS FOR US TO “BE STILL, AND
KNOW THAT [HE IS] GOD”**

PSALM 46:10



**DRAWING NEAR REQUIRES
INCLUSION**



Consider **Abraham** who is called a “**friend** of God” (2 Chronicles 20:7; James 2:23). God felt compelled to **communicate** His plans for Sodom and Gomorrah to Abraham.



2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17



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**BUT GOD DOES NOT INTEND FOR
COMMUNICATION TO BE ONE SIDED,
HE EXPECTS US TO PRAY**



PHILIPPIANS 4:6



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