

When It's Wrong to Do Good Luke 10:38-42 (KJV)

Introduction:

- (1) Is it ever wrong to do good?
- (2) Our text suggests there are at least **four** times when it is wrong to do good.

I. **When We Do the Right Thing in the Wrong Spirit**

- Nothing wrong with what Martha did (Practical, Thoughtful).
- She lost her perspective.

II. **When We Conclude That Doing Good Alone "Makes Us Spiritual"**

- Made Martha **argumentative** with Jesus and **accusative** of her sister.
- Look at the Pharisees.

III. **When the Good We Do Becomes the Norm/Standard for the Good Everyone Else Must Do**

- When we try to "play God" for other people.
- When we try to make everyone fit our mold of "what is good."

IV. **When Doing Good Diverts Us From Doing the Best**

- The greatest enemy to "the best" is usually not "the bad," but "the good."
- Doing "the best" is a **choice**—not zapped to us by the horoscope!
- Goodness without Christ is the worst kind of badness.

Conclusion:

Summary found in Matthew 6:33 KJV:

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you."