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What is fact that is widely known by many Christians that would also be widely unknown to many non-believers

1. Jesus was not an only child.
2. At the age of 12, Jesus went missing on the way home from an annual family trip.
3. Jesus struggled when faced with death.
4. Jesus' public ministry lasted only three years.

Three Years of Jesus' Earthly Ministry

**Year 1:
Obscurity**

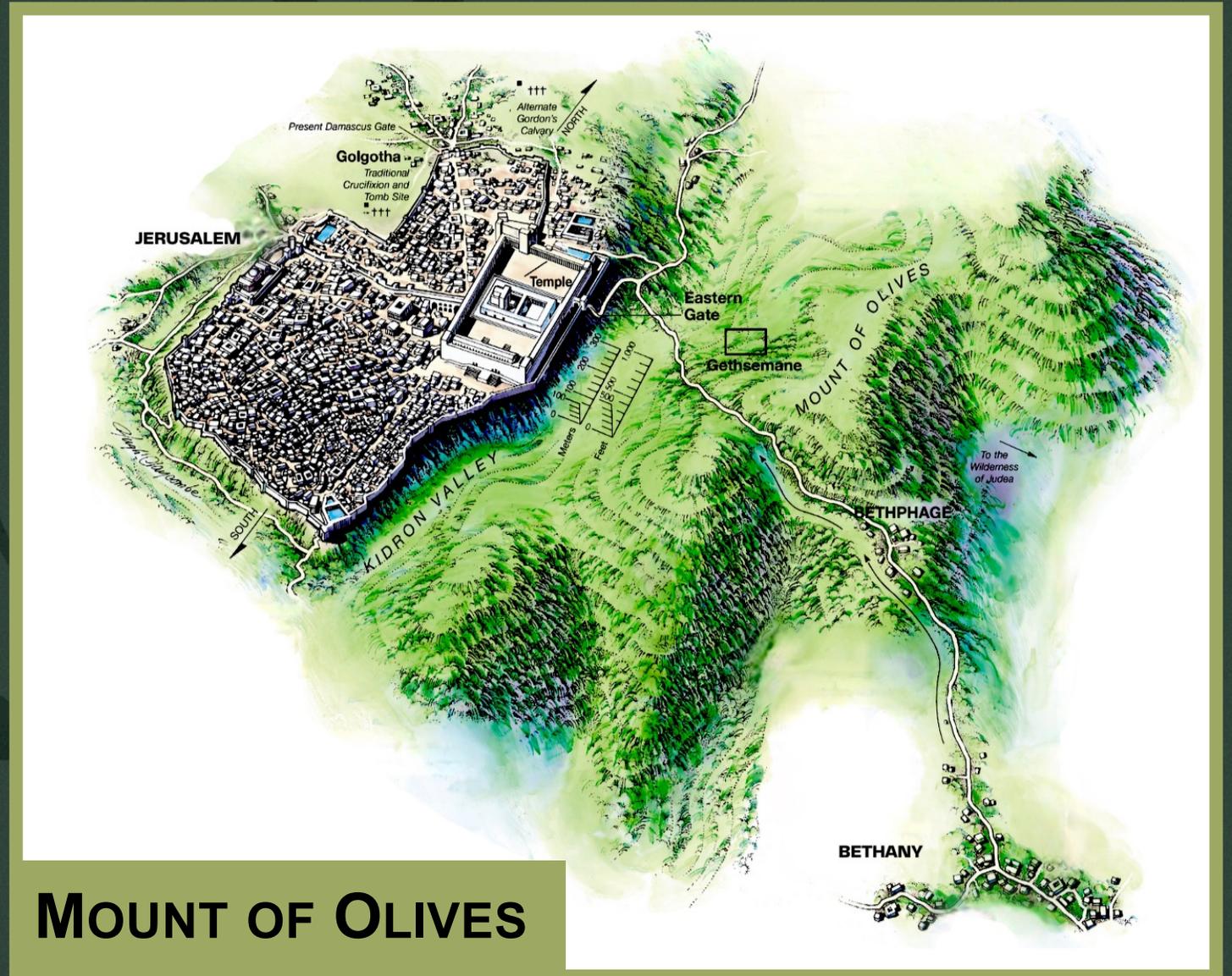
**Year 2:
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**Year 3:
Opposition**

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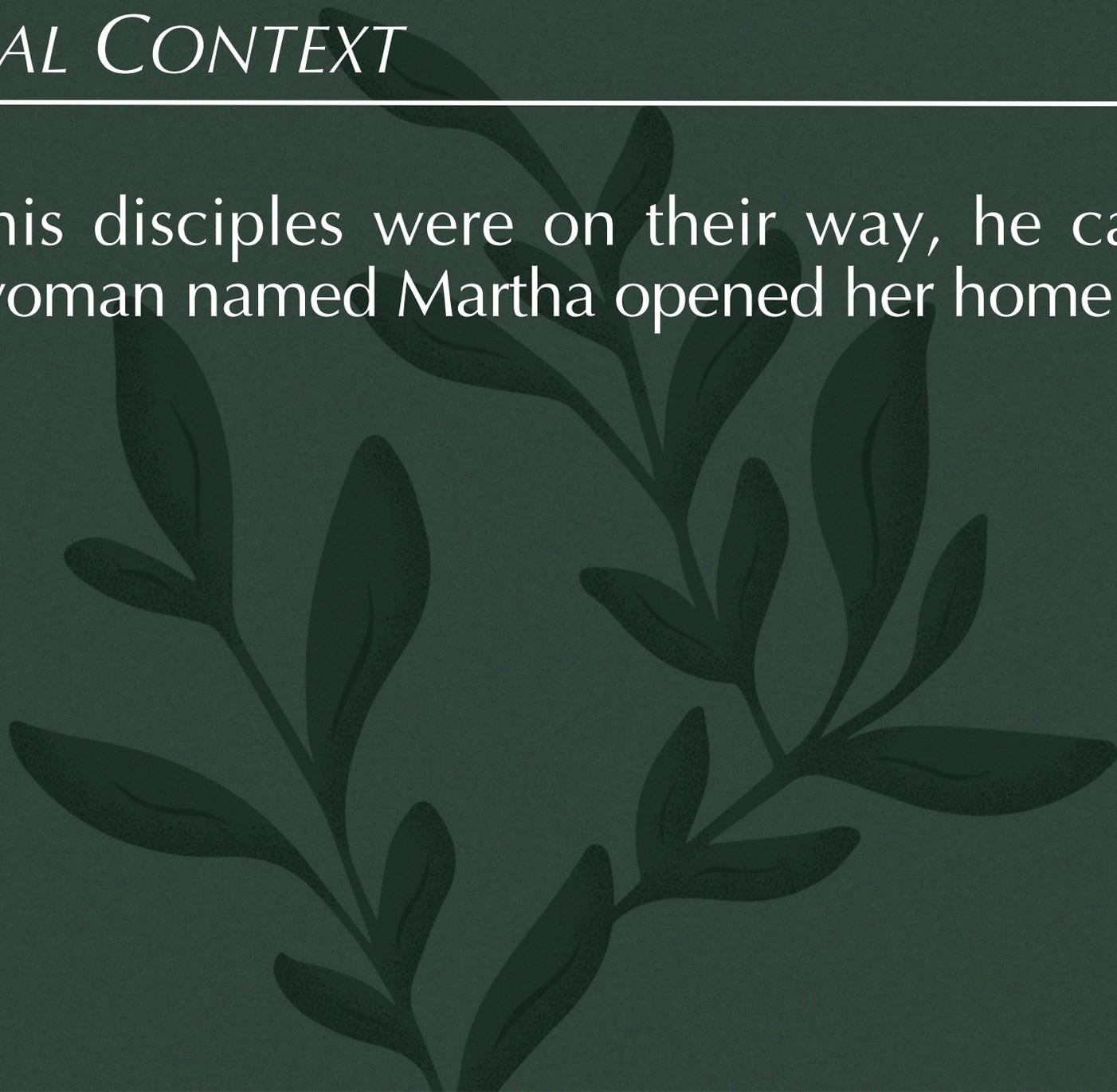


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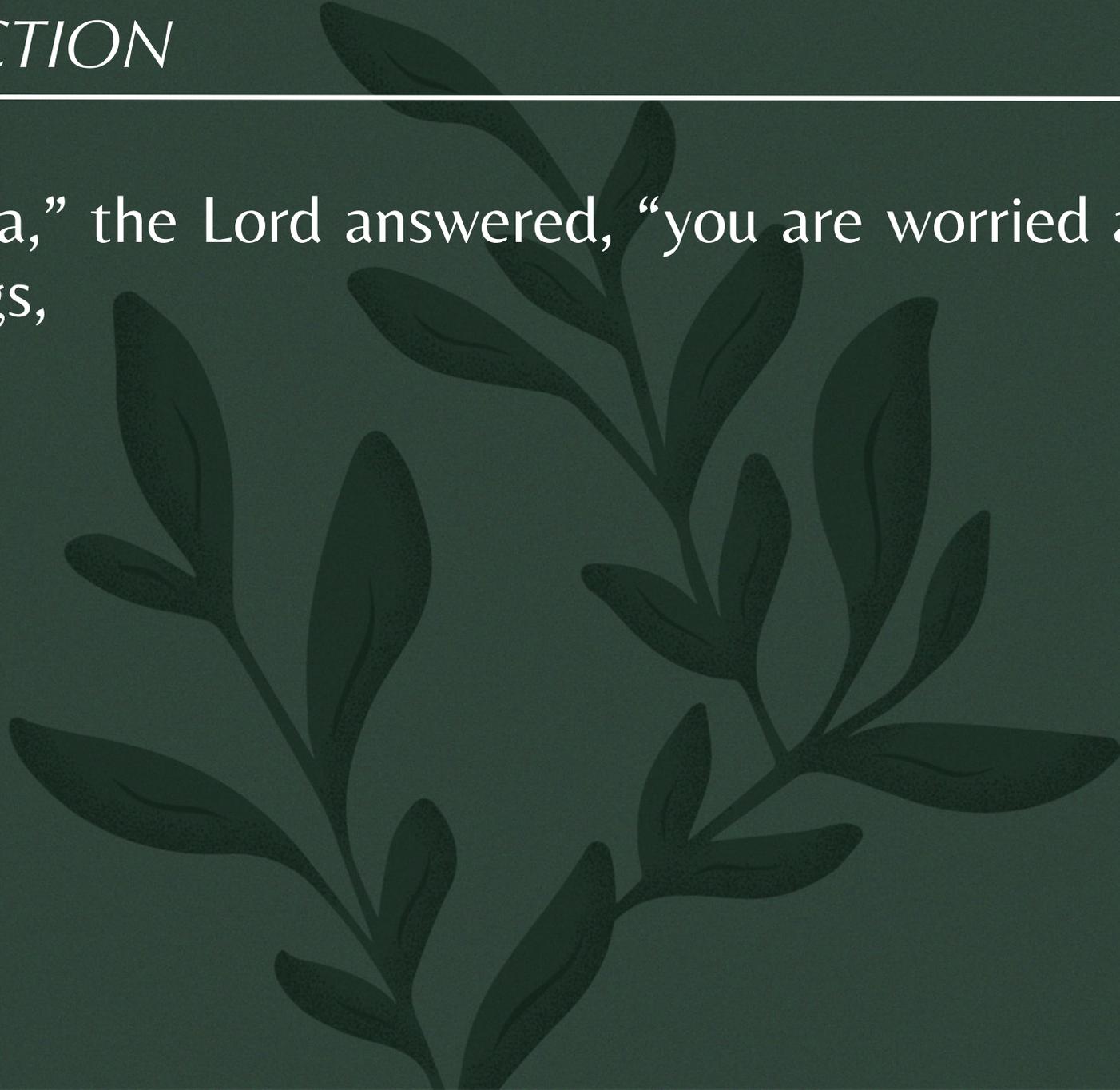
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Honest Self-Assessment

1. There are people like **Mary**.
2. There are people like **Martha**.
3. There are people who are like **neither**.

Sitting at Jesus' Feet...

1. Implies a readiness to **accept** and **obey** what Jesus teaches.
2. Implies **submission** to Jesus; rebellion is done with.
3. Implies **faith** in who Jesus is.
4. Implies implies **discipleship**.
5. Implies **love**.

“Having a **Mary Heart** in a **Martha World**”

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