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## Sermon: The Sacred Waste

August 31, 2025

### Scripture:

**John 12:1-3** (p.1065)

**Luke 10:38-42** (p. 1028)

Use the blanks below to follow along and fill in key points from the sermon.

Martha and Mary are two sisters living in the same house.

Contemplation belongs with \_\_\_\_\_.

We often say, "I'm busy, I don't have \_\_\_\_\_.

### Staggering Statistics:

The average adult spends \_\_\_\_\_ hours on social media.

The average person spends \_\_\_\_\_ hours watching TV.

The average male will spend \_\_\_\_\_ hours playing video games before they turn 21.

## We Have Time for What We \_\_\_\_\_ to Have Time For

What are we being invited to?

### 1. Slow Down

Dallas Willard's advice, "You must ruthlessly eliminate \_\_\_\_\_ from your life.

If you want the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus offers, you have to give it \_\_\_\_\_.

Time with Jesus should be intentional, scheduled, and a regular \_\_\_\_\_ rhythm.

### 2. Say No

Being a disciple is not about doing \_\_\_\_\_, but about doing \_\_\_\_\_.

Corrie Ten Boom said, "If the devil can't make you sin, he'll make you \_\_\_\_\_."

Jesus is offering you a counter-cultural life of less in a cultural of overconsumption, but you have to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

### 3. Waste Time on Jesus

Mary poured out expensive nard on Jesus' feet, that today might have been equal to \$\_\_\_\_\_

The world may see time with Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_, but it shows what we \_\_\_\_\_.

What you pour out your \_\_\_\_\_ on reveals what you value.

## **Communion Liturgy**

Leader: Most Merciful God,

Response: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Please forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.