

## Grades 7-12

Just like Martha, we can let our busy lives distract us from

what is most important, spending time with Jesus. Just like everything else, spending time with God is a choice and like with Mary, it is the wisest choice we can make.

We said that spending time with God allows us to understand His will and to understand who we are in Jesus Christ so we can make good choices and spend our time wisely. By spending time with God we also learn who He is so that when the enemy tries to fool us we can easily keep from being deceived by knowing God's character and His truth.

We said that we are still human and live in a busy world so it's easy for us to forget to put aside time that we can spend with God. That is why, when we create our schedule, along with everything else, we need to set a specific time to spend with God every day.

Since God is always ready and is always with us, this time can literally be any time and any place but if we make it the same time and place every day it is easier to remember.

It can be something as simple as waking up a little earlier or going to bed a little later and reserving that time each day for prayer or for reading the Bible.

We also recalled from last week that there are things that we "need" to do, things that we "want" to do and things we are called by God to do. So, in addition to including time for God in our schedule, we should include things we have been called by God to do, as Christians, like serving in our Church and in our community, helping others, sharing the Gospel, etc.

We finished up by discussing different ways to help us remember to include time for God in our daily schedule such as marking time on our calendars, phones, etc. setting reminder alarms, using alerts from various apps and even asking a friend to help hold us accountable.

We also wrote the time that we reserved for God on a post-it note to put in a place we can see every day as a reminder.

We said that while it may seem difficult to remember at first, the more time we spend with God, the more time we will want to spend with God until we won't even need to be reminded at all.

Join us next time as we talk about accepting others as they

are, without judgement.

## Upcoming Events

### Summer Camp!

Don't miss Living Word Bible Church Summer Camp!  
High School camp, for students going into 9-12 grade, is June 1-5.  
Junior High camp, for students going into 6-8 grade is June 22-25.

Each camp costs \$149 plus \$30 for transportation to and from camp. Each camp is also limited to the first 50 students who register.

**Register for camp online at:**

<http://livingwordonline.com/index.php/summer-camp>



Junior High Camp 2013

### FX15-BeU Youth Conference!

**Mark your calendars now for the biggest most exciting Youth Conference ever!**

**November 12th through November 14th  
at Living Word in Mesa**

Lots of fun activities for Junior High and High School students with amazing guest speakers and performers each day. Invite all of your friends!

**More details to come...Mark your calendars now!**

**Bible verses referenced in this lesson:** Luke 10:38-42

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

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