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**MESSAGE NOTES**

**2.28.21 | SOUL + SPIRIT + SCREENS**

**SCREENTIME CULTURE**

*The apostles returned from their mission and gathered around Jesus and told him everything they had done and taught. There was such a swirl of activity around Jesus, with so many people coming and going, that they were unable to even eat a meal. So Jesus said to his disciples, “Come, let’s take a break and find a secluded place where you can rest a while.” They slipped away and left by sailboat for a deserted spot.* **MARK 6:30-32 TPT**

* Because this world of information can be tapped into at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moment, it has invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moment.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the seedbed of innovation. But, now, we've shot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into those moments.

*And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables…”* **MARK 4:11 ESV**

* The “you” were the ones that, when they were confused, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in deeper.

*…And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.* **MARK 4:18-19 ESV**

* “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” is what is going to keep you from getting rooted.
* We do not need more distraction. We need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God.
* How do you dislodge a thing from the human heart? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it with a more beautiful thing.

**STEPS TOWARDS CHANGE**

1. Embrace salvation instead of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*For their mother has played the whore; she who conceived them has acted shamefully. For she said, ‘I will go after my lovers, who give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, my oil and my drink.’ Therefore I will hedge up her way with thorns, and I will build a wall against her, so that she cannot find her paths. She shall pursue her lovers but not overtake them, and she shall seek them but shall not find them.*

*…behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her. And there I will give her her vineyards and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt. “And in that day, declares the Lord , you will call me ‘My Husband,’ and no longer will you call me ‘My Baal.’     
  
…and I will make you lie down in safety.* **HOSEA 2:5-7, 14-16, 18 ESV**

1. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of distraction. **(PSALM 1:2-3 ESV)**
2. Prioritize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with people, not just connection.
3. Surrender to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.