



MESSAGE NOTES | OCTOBER 2

[re]construct
a journey of faith

Extravagant Worship

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John 12:1-11 ESV

Worship declares God's "worthship." Literally it means "to bow and kiss the hand." Mary bowed, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped them with her hair in worship. We should ponder what it means to come before a Holy, merciful God in worship.

DECONSTRUCT #1: Serve even if you do it *grudgingly*.

RECONSTRUCT: Serve the Lord with *gladness*!

DECONSTRUCT #2: Stay *safe* when you follow Jesus!

RECONSTRUCT: It is *never safe* to follow Jesus.

DECONSTRUCT #3: I can't really do anything *significant* for Jesus.

RECONSTRUCT: Jesus said this would be *spoken* of wherever the *gospel* is preached.

DECONSTRUCT #4: The more you *give* the more you *love*.

RECONSTRUCT: It is *how* you give, not how *much*.

DECONSTRUCT #5: Everyone's *opinion* matters.

RECONSTRUCT: Everyone's *opinion* must be *submitted* humbly to Jesus.

Judas was always a *thief*.

Hanging out with Jesus with wrong *motives* can *hinder* transformation.

Mary was preparing Jesus for *burial*.

TAKE IT TO **HEART**.

TAKE IT **HOME**.

TAKE IT TO THE **WORLD**.

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to expose our *stingy* hearts.
2. Let your *hair* down.
3. Let the *fragrance* go out of this place.

FRIDGE NOTES



TONIGHT | 6 p.m.

Join us at Chris Blake's home in Nashotah for [brats, a bonfire and brainstorming](#) opportunities to grow in and serve Christ here at Oakwood.



Oct. 16 or Nov. 13 | 12-2 p.m.

Explore what it means to be a member at Oakwood. We'll look at the distinctives of Oakwood Church and the EFCA. There's a bit of prep work, so [register](#) soon!



Tuesdays | 6:30 p.m.

A new [recovery group](#) for men struggling with unwanted sexual behavior begins Oct. 4. Find hope and a path toward healing Tuesdays at Oakwood.



Oct. 28-30

Middle schoolers are heading to Lake Waubesa Bible Camp for a Fall Retreat. This year's theme is "Not of this World" (Romans 12:2). [Learn more and sign up.](#)



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FINANCIAL UPDATE		
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE [AUGUST 2022]		
BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENSES	GIVING
\$97,885	\$87,269	\$100,901

