I. Introduction.
   B. We need to be at the "feet of Jesus."
   C. This is a picture of the devotional life.
   D. It is important to spend time with Jesus every day. There are three reasons.

II. Because of what it means personally.
   A. It is an experience of enrichment. When one meets with God, he garners treasures that are imperishable.
   B. It is an experience of enablement.

III. Because of what it means to others.
   A. It is easier to get along with other people when we are spending time with Jesus.
   B. Our time with the Lord blesses other people.
   C. Mary placed priority on spending time with Jesus. Martha needed to learn from her. Work is secondary.
   D. Mary won people to Christ through her time with Jesus.
   E. Expect to be criticized if you live at Jesus' feet. (Mark 14:9, John 11)

IV. Because of what it means to Christ.
   A. We get too busy for the Father's love.
   B. Love looks for the Blesser and not only the blessing. (Song of Solomon 5)
Application questions:

1. Which reason for spending time with Jesus do you find most compelling? Why?

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2. What do you need to do practically in order to make devotions a daily part of your life?

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3. Who is a model for you for spending time with Jesus? What is their secret?

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