NBC Devotional May 18, 2022 "Hidden Struggles Manifest Into Hidden Sins"

John 12:1-8, the story of Mary anointing Jesus. We see Judas rising up at this dinner celebration and filing a complaint against Mary for not selling the costly perfume to give the money to the poor. Later in the Gospel, we see that Judas was fixed on money. Judas walked with Jesus just like all the disciples. But Judas had a hidden struggle with money. Hidden struggles need to be given over to God.

Many people have hidden struggles and those struggles need to be given over to God before the struggle becomes sin. Struggles need to be delivered. The Holy Spirit moves in our hearts to seek freedom from God – to trust God with the struggle. Bad attitudes and issues from the past, can come to the forefront as struggles. God can free us from these struggles.

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