Antigo Community Church – January 28, 2024

Title: Keep It! Until He Returns

Text: John 12:1-11

Matthew 13:44

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he

hid it again, and then, in his joy went and sold all he had and bought the field.”

Leave her alone – because you (plural) will not always have me with you

John 1:14

“We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Leave her alone – you will always have the poor with you

1 Timothy 6:9-10

“People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap… for the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

Leave her alone – it was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial (NIV)

Leave her alone – so that she may keep it for the day of my burial (ESV)

Luke 2:19

“But Mary treasured up (kept) all these things and pondered them in her heart.”

The joy, wonder, and thankfulness in the sure and certain fact that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life – death does not win!

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