

SERMON NOTES

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Jesus is Anointed

John 12:1-18

"Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

Vs. 9 When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus...¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Vs. 1 *"Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where _____ was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead."*

Vs. 2 A _____ made by Lazarus' sisters, Martha and Mary, to honor Jesus, for raising their brother.

Vs. 2 *"_____ served, _____ reclined at table..."*

Vs. 3 Mary was there at Jesus' _____.

Vs. 4-8 The disciples were there, including the betrayer – _____ Iscariot.

Vs. 9 A large crowd of people came by to see _____ and _____.

Martha's gift - waiting on tables, as a _____.

Mary was _____ Lord's feet with _____.

Judas objected. "Why wasn't this _____ and given to the poor? But he was planning on _____ the money for was a thief.

Vs. 7 Jesus _____ Judas. *"It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my _____. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."*

Anointing was Mary's way of _____ Jesus and showing her gratitude.

Nard was extremely _____ perfume used for burial.

Jesus is worthy of receiving the very _____ that we have, because Jesus gave His best for us.

Don't give God your _____. Give Him the best and watch how God _____ it.

Proverbs 3:9 "Honor the Lord with your wealth and give the Lord the _____ fruits."

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 *"On the _____ day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come."*

Colossians 3:23 Do whatever we do _____ for God.

If the Holy Spirit leads us to do something we should follow His _____.

Vs. 7 Jesus _____ Mary for her actions.

Is your life _____ for service to God?