

How can we love like Mary?

1. We need to _____

Romans 12:1 "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

2. We need to _____

This story is not about Mary's love for Jesus BUT Jesus' love for her!

Mark 14:3 Mary _____

Mark 14:22 Jesus' Body _____

Mark 14:24 Jesus' Blood _____

Jesus paid the highest cost for us, so we can...

Jesus gave it all for us, so we can...

Jesus humbled Himself, so we can...

Jesus sacrifice was fragrant, so we can...

Jesus was criticized, so we can...

Jesus was focused on God, so we can...



Next Sunday: John 12:12-26
The King Comes to Die

"Extravagant Love"

John 12:1-11

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John: Gospel of Belief

John Chapter 12:1-11

Jesus is...

- 1: Word, God, Creator, All Man, Lamb of God
- 2: Lord of the Feast, Fulfillment of OT, Bridegroom, Lord of Temple
- 3: Only Begotten Son, Exalted, Judge, Giver of Eternal Life
- 4: Savior of the World, Living Water, Lord of the Harvest
- 5: Healer, Messiah, Lord of the Sabbath, All Authority
- 6: Teacher, Provider, Bread of Life, Lord of the Storm, Offensive
- 7: Christ, Fulfillment of the Feast of Tabernacles
- 8: Light of the World, I AM, Redeemer, Master, Lord
- 9: Son of Man, Worthy of Worship
- 10: Good Shepherd, Leader, Substitute, Security
- 11: Resurrection and the Life, Only Way of Salvation

Background (12:1-2)

Time: _____

Place: _____ (Home of Simon, Lazarus, Mary & Martha)

Occasion: _____

Situation _____ (9-11)

Mary's Extravagant Love

1. Extravagant Love is _____ (3a)

Expensive Ointment = _____

Mary: Jesus you are my greatest treasure! You are most valuable to me, all this world has to offer is rubbish compared to knowing you!

Extravagant Love is costly, sacrificial, expensive, excessive

What is the most costly thing you have given to Jesus?

2. Extravagant Love is _____ (3b)

Mark 14:3 "And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head."

Mary: *Jesus all I have & all I am and ever will be is yours, I am holding nothing back! Everything I do is for Your Glory!*

Extravagant Love gives all, holds nothing back, goes all in...

What do we need to break & pour out for Jesus?

3. Extravagant Love is _____ (3c)

Scandalous Scene!

1. Women only _____
2. Slaves only _____

Mary: *Jesus I give up all my rights & privileges for You, Jesus you must increase and I must decrease.*

Extravagant Love is undignified, humiliating, only from humble heart

What 'rights' & dignity are we holding on to?

4. Extravagant Love is _____ (3c)

Mark 14:6 '....She has done a beautiful thing to me.'

Mary: *Jesus I will give you all to be a sweet smelling sacrifice to You, may everything I do please and honor You.*

Extravagant Love is beautiful, powerful, stunning, attractive...

What 'fragrance' does our faith leave behind?

5. Extravagant Love is _____ (4-6)

Matthew 26:8 "And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, 'Why this waste?'"

Mary: *Jesus I don't care what others think I'm going to love you with all I am! I will waste all I have & am on You!*

Extravagant Love looks wasteful, irresponsible, radical, reckless

Are we following Jesus to get or to give?

6. Extravagant Love is _____ (7-8)

Mary is anointing Jesus because:

1. Jesus is _____
2. Jesus is _____

Mary: *Jesus you are most important to me and I will love you well right to the end.*

Are we Listening well? Is Jesus most important?

Mary's Love	VS.	Judas' 'Love'
Costly		Costs Nothing
Humble		Prideful
Gives all		Takes all
Inward		Outward
Treasures Christ		Treasures Things
Lasting		Fleeting
Looks Racial		Looks Responsible
Focused on Jesus		Focused on Self
Criticized		Praised
Famous		Infamous