

JESUS

—THE ONE—

Waste Not, Want Not, Worship Not Mark 14:1-11

The Frame: Enemies of Jesus are outside
and inside.

The Masterpiece: His sacrificial act inspires
an extravagant expression.

- The Setting
- The Act
- The Reaction
- The Recalibration

- 1) Beautiful
- 2) “All in”
- 3) Inspired
- 4) Memorable

Does the expression of your devotion to Jesus ever
scandalize the casual follower?

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) Read the account of the anointing in John 12:1-11 and compare it to Mark 14:1-11. What do you notice by reading them together? What insight does this give into the motive behind Judas' betrayal of Jesus?
- 2) As you meditate on the story, what do you think the atmosphere in the room was like? Have you ever been in a situation this awkward? Explain.
- 3) Why is Jesus so moved by Mary's act of devotion? Have you ever expressed your devotion to Jesus in an extravagant way?
- 4) The disciples cite the practical issue of the poor as a criticism of Mary's act. Are there practical issues that hold you back from total devotion to Jesus?

Memory Verse Mark 14:8-9

"She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."