

SERMON MESSAGE FOR APRIL 6/7, 2019

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Remember: His Purpose for Coming

Mark 14:3-9 (p. 866)

KEY POINT → Remembering why Jesus came requires much more than just a thought.

1. An _____ act (14:3; Matt. 22:37)
2. The _____ response (14:4-5; Mk. 14:6; Ps 78:42)
3. A powerful _____ (14:6-9; 1 Cor 11:24-25)

Mary's act of love and honor was ...

- A. A beautiful thing (14:6; Heb. 10:24)
- B. Done at just the right time (14:7; Eph. 5:15)
- C. Deeply personal (14:8)
- D. The right thing to do (14:8)
- E. Memorable (14:9)

REFLECT → How do you remember that God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son?



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR SERMON-BASED LIFE GROUPS

Personal preparation: Read the passage, review your outline, and think through the questions.

CONNECTING

1. What is one of the more extravagant things someone has ever done for you? (It could be extravagant in terms of the dollars spent, in terms of the amount of time it took to pull it off, in terms of the amount of creativity and thoughtfulness it displayed, or in terms of anything else you think of which caused it to be extravagant in your eyes.)

GROWING

2. When you think of doing good deeds to Jesus (v. 6), what comes to mind? Why?
3. Mary's good deed to Jesus was done at just the right time. Read Ephesians 5:15-16 and share with your group some of what it means for you to apply verse 16.
4. What are your thoughts about the first part of verse 8, "She has done what she could"? How does it instruct you? Challenge you? Inspire you? Relieve you?

SHARING

5. What's your main "take away" from the message? How do you plan to apply it this week (as a way of doing a good deed to Jesus)?

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(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

KEY POINT: Remembering why Jesus came requires much more than just a thought.

1. An **outrageous** act (14:3; Matt. 22:37)
2. The **indignant** response (14:4-5; Mk. 14:6; Ps 78:42)

"But Jesus said, 'Let her alone, why do you bother her?'" Mark 14:6

3. A powerful **reminder** (14:6-9; 1 Cor. 11:24-25)

Mary's act of love and honor was ...

- A. A beautiful thing (14:6; Heb. 10:24)
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"Therefore, be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:15

- C. Deeply personal (14:8)
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