

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

John 12:1-11 – Evaluating Our Values

My Story

1. What is the most beautiful, touching thing you've ever seen one person do for another (or for you)?

Digging Deeper

2. What do you think was Mary's motivation in doing such an extravagant thing to Jesus? Gratitude, devotion, some combination of the two, or something else?
3. Matthew 26:8-9 and Mark 14:4-5 show us that Judas wasn't alone in his objection to Mary's extravagant expression of love for Jesus. What does this show us about our human tendencies?

4. What do you see Jesus trying to teach His disciples in v.8?

Reflection

5. Mary gave lavishly for Jesus; Judas wanted to see what he could get from Jesus. In what ways can we be like Mary, and Judas, in our relationship with the Lord?
6. God may or may not ever call us to do something as extravagant as Mary did. How can we prepare ourselves now to be willing to answer the call, should God ever give it?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Our love for the Lord grows as we spend time with Him. Make it a priority in your life, this week and going forward, to take time with Jesus every day – read His Word, pray, and dwell on His teaching. These things help us draw closer to Him, and help ready us for the challenges that come our way.

Praises / Prayer Requests

