

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Mark 14:3-9 – Extravagant Love

My Story

1. If you had a year's wages to spend on one extravagant gift, what would you buy and for whom?

Digging Deeper

2. Read Acts 5:1-11. How do the heart attitudes and gifts of Ananias & Sapphira contrast with those of woman in our passage?
3. Compare Mark 14:4-5 with Matt. 26:8-9 and John 12:5-6. What was the true motivation of the people who criticized the woman? What does this show us about our human tendencies?

4. Look at what Jesus says about the woman in Mark 14:9. Why was what she did so important to Jesus and why is it still important today?

Reflection

5. God may or may not ever call us to do something as extravagant as the woman did. How can we prepare ourselves now to be willing to answer the call, should God ever give it?
6. Jesus said the woman would always be remembered (v.9). What would you like to be remembered for?

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 to take time with Jesus every day – read His Word, pray, and dwell on His teaching. Don't hold back from loving Christ extravagantly.

Praises / Prayer Requests

