

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Matthew 26:6-13 – A Love without Limits

### My Story

1. Have you ever had a nickname? If so, what was it and how did you get it? If not, do you know anyone else with a nickname and how they got it?

### Digging Deeper

2. What do you think was the woman's motivation in doing such an extravagant thing to Jesus? Gratitude, devotion, some combination of the two, or something else?
3. Compare Matt. 26:8-9 with Mark 14:4-5 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. Read verses 10-12. Jesus commends the woman, rather than condemning her actions. What might Jesus be trying to teach the disciples about priorities? How could this relate to what happens in verses 14-16?

### Reflection

5. If you had a year's salary or time to use for Christ, how would you use it? How is that reflected in your budget and priorities now?
6. Jesus said the woman would always be remembered for what she had done (v.9). What would you like to be remembered for?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

We act based on our priorities and what motivates us. Read Matt. 6:25-34, giving special attention to verse 33. Let God be the one to set your priorities; find your motivation in desiring to love your Lord without limits.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

