

Gospel of John
Week 16 Outline
5-7-23
John 12:1-11

Mary Anoints Jesus

1. **The Setting:** (John 12:1-2)
 1. Bethany, outside Jerusalem, right before triumphal entry
 2. Jesus, Lazarus, Mary, Martha, Judas, Priests, crowd, Simon the Lepor/Pharasee
 3. Dinner party Guests
2. **The Event:** (John 12:3)
 1. Pound of pure Nard (worth \$50k!)
 2. Pouring it out, breaking the vile
 3. House is FILLED with the fragrance...
 4. Jesus power AND love (John 11:32-37)
 5. All in
 6. The offense of obedience
3. **The Rebuke of Judas:** (John 12:4-6)
 1. Judas was offended
 2. The look vs the life of a disciple
 3. Didn't care about the poor... but wanted to LOOK like he did!
 4. the accuser says "you shouldn't love Jesus that way... that doesn't make sense".
 5. He was a thief! So is satan (John 10:10)
4. **The Rebuke of Jesus:** (John 12:7-8)
 1. Leave her alone:
 2. a "good deed" has been done
 3. Part of HIS plans
 4. Don't love stuff, love Jesus
5. **The Assembly:** (John 12:9)
 1. Large crowds wanted to see not only Jesus, but Lazarus as well
 1. Lazarus was now a living testimony
 2. We are NOT who we were...
 3. WE are living testimonies of God's power and love
6. **The Consequences:** (John 12:10-11)
 1. Chief priests wanted to kill Jesus
 2. Chief priests also planned to put Lazarus to death too!
 3. We will be offensive and we will be attacked... GREAT! (John 16:33)

Questions:

1. Do you know who you are?
 - You are NOT who you were.
 - You are NOT the sum total of your mistakes
 - You are a NEW creation
 - You are beloved!
2. Are you ready to pour it all out?
 - Are you following Jesus with a backup plan?
 - pour out a dab, or break the whole jar!
3. Are you ready for the attack?
 - Pharisees wanted to kill Jesus AND Lazarus too... we WILL have persecution.
 - Therefore, put on the WHOLE armor of God (don't go streaking in just a helmet!)
 - SO THAT you can stand firm against the SCHEMES of the enemy
 - Jesus has overcome the world!