



The Anointing

Mark 14:1-11

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EASY WARM-UP QUESTIONS

1. Choose one to answer:
 - a. What was the most expensive present someone gave you?
 - b. What was the most expensive present you gave someone?
 - c. What was one thing you purchased that you wish you'd never wasted money on?
 - d. What was one of the most awkward occurrences at a meal that you have witnessed or been a part of?

THE PLAN 14:1,2

1. What was "the plan"?
2. Why might there have been a sense of urgency to the execution of the plan?

THE PERFUME 14:3-9

1. Given all that had transpired on Tuesday...
 - a. What do you think what was the atmosphere at dinner?
 - b. What do you think was the main topic of conversation?
2. What impresses you about the women's act of anointing Jesus?
3. What do you think about how the guests responded to the woman's act of anointing Jesus?
4. What do you think was the motivation behind their response?
5. How would you have responded?
6. What impresses you about Jesus' response to the woman?
7. What was Jesus really saying when He responded to the other guests?

THE PLOT 14:10,11

1. What do you think was what finally motivated Judas to betray Jesus? Why?
2. What do Judas' actions help you to understand about Judas?

PROCESSING ALL THAT...

1. These days, what might Judas' actions help you to understand about yourself?
2. These days, what in Jesus' attitude and actions towards Judas is an encouragement to you?
3. What is the core, heart level, issue that connects all of the responses in this account? (HINT: What is Jesus ministry and message? cf. Mark 1:14,15)
4. What are the result(s) when we do not completely repent and trust God with our lives?
5. These days, what difference will it make for you to know the answer to question #4?