

**Unexpected: The Gospel of the Servant King
Anointed and Betrayed**

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Mark 14:1-11 (Pages 826, 1007, or 1019)

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Read the Bible this year

Pastor Brad encouraged us to read the Bible in 2020. Here's some help getting started. Each day this week read from the Old and New Testament. Or, if you prefer, read just from one testament. Enjoy!

1. **Exodus 4-6 23**
2. **Exodus 7-8; Matthew 15**
3. **Exodus 9-11**
4. **Exodus 12-13; Matthew 16**
5. **Exodus 14-15; Matthew 17**
6. **Exodus 16-18**
7. **Exodus 19-20; Matthew 18**

Life Group Questions

1. Read **Mark 14:1-10**. How was the woman's action unreserved, costly, and uninhibited?
(Take the time to look up each of these words in the dictionary.)

What do your actions reveal about your heart for worshipping Jesus?

Read **Romans 12:1**. How does this verse help you understand what God wants from us?

2. Who was present at the dinner party that night? What are we told about their interactions with each other? Upon honest reflection, are you able to identify times in your life when you can relate to each one of them? What emotions do you feel when you make these recollections?

3. What motivated this woman, in the sight of all those at the party, to give her most valuable possession to Jesus? What light does her example shine on your motivations?

Be specific about what you must sacrifice for Jesus and His kingdom. What do you struggle with to give to God? What will you do about your struggle?

4. What kind of reaction do you suppose the woman thought she would get from her action with the perfume?

Read **Mark 14:4-9**. How do you think she felt during and after v.5?

What was her outlook after v.9?

As a faithful follower of Christ, what can you do when you're faced with the last words of v.5 – "And they rebuked her harshly."

5. Read **Mark 14:6**. The people who expressed indignation at the woman's actions didn't realize who they were eating with. To them it seemed better to sell the perfume and help the poor. What do you suppose was Jesus' attitude when He spoke in vv.**6-9**? What can you learn from Jesus' words in vv.**6-8** when you interact with people who do not realize who Jesus really is?

6. Read **1 Timothy 6:10**. How does this verse relate to Judas? How does it relate to the woman? How does it relate to you?

7. Judas looked like a faithful disciple who seemed committed to Jesus and followed Jesus for three years, yet he was a hypocrite. **1 Peter 3:15** says, "But in your heart revere Christ as Lord." Evaluate your own heart. What do your actions reveal about what is in your heart?