



Worship Jesus Wants

Mark 14:1-11

Characteristics of Beautiful Worship:

- Unrestrained

- Unsafe

- Undignified

Motivation for Beautiful Worship:

- Undone by the love and death of Jesus.

GETTING STARTED: If you had a whole year's salary to spend on friends, what would you do: a) Take a luxurious small group vacation? b) Throw a party for a big group with plenty to eat? c) Buy an "over-the-top" gift for one person?

DIGGING DEEPER: Read the parallel accounts of this story (Mt 26:1-16; Jn 12:1-8). How does this story introduce the passion of Jesus? Why were Jesus' friends so outraged by the woman's actions? What words would they use to describe the woman's actions? How do the woman's actions strike you? Do they make you uncomfortable in any way? How so and why? Why do you think wealth is so often part of the story when people are expressing devotion to Jesus or resisting Him? How was her action affirmed by Jesus? Do you think this event served as a "last straw" for Judas? Why or why not? Compare this story to (2 Sam 6:12-23; Mk 12:41-44). What parallels do you see?

LIVING IT OUT: When have you seen worship that was unrestrained and/or unsafe and/or undignified? How did you feel when you saw or heard about this worship? What worship would you like to give Jesus this week that might cause Him to make a similar statement as in verse 9?

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Reading Plan

For January 4 – February 13

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY 3	4 Mark 1:1-20	5 Mark 1:21-45	6 Mark 2	7 Mark 3	8 Mark 4:1-20	9 Mark 4:21-40
10	11 Mark 5:1-20	12 Mark 5:21-43	13 Mark 6:1-29	14 Mark 6:30-56	15 Mark 7	16 Mark 8:1-13
17	18 Mark 8:14—9:1	19 Mark 9:2-29	20 Mark 9:30-50	21 Mark 10:1-31	22 Mark 10:32-52	23 Mark 11
24	25 Mark 12:1-17	26 Mark 12:18-44	27 Mark 13	28 Mark 14: 1-21	29 Mark 14:22-42	30 Mark 14:43-72
31	FEBRUARY 1 Mark 15: 1-20	2 Mark 15:21-47	3 Mark 16	4 1 Pet 1	5 1 Pet 2	6 1 Pet 3
7	8 1 Pet 4	9 1 Pet 5	10 2 Pet 1 & 2	11 2 Pet 3	12 All of Jude	13 Luke 1:1-25

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