

BRMC Small Group Study: John 12:1-11

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Lesson Objectives:

- To learn what it means to give our best to Jesus.
- To reflect on the motivations behind our giving.

Observation

1. What are some observations that you can draw from this passage (John 12:1-8)?

2. Read Matthew 26:6-13 and Mark 14:3-9. Compare the similarities and differences between these passages with John 12:1-9.

Interpretation

3. What is the significance of Mary anointing the feet of Jesus and why did she use her hair to wipe Jesus' feet (John 12:3)?

4. What does John 12:6 reveal about Judas' heart?

5. What was Jesus trying to convey in John 12:8?

6. What was significant about Lazarus' presence in Bethany (John 12:9-11)?

Application

7. How can we give to Jesus and worship him with the same spirit of Mary's giving and devotion?

8. In our day, Jesus is not physically with us. What we do for the poor, we do unto Jesus (Matthew 25:36). How can we be extravagant in caring for the poor?