

## His Final Week: Wednesday

(Mark 14:1-11)

### I. Introduction:

- A. **Review:** Mark Presents Jesus the **Servant**
- The Servant **Serves** (Mark 1-10)
  - The Servant **Sacrifices** (Mark 11-16)
    - Sunday
    - Monday
    - Tuesday
- B. **Reflect:** John 21:15-17 - **Extravagant** love

### II. Exposition: His Final Week – Wednesday (Mark 14:1-11)

- A. The **Plot** by the Priests (14:1-2)
1. The **Passover** was two days off
  2. The **priests** seek to seize Him by stealth
  3. “The **people** may riot” feared the priests
- B. The **Pouring** of Costly Perfume (14:3-9)
1. **While** He was at Bethany
    - At the home ...
    - At the table ...
  2. **Woman** breaks vial and pours costly perfume
    - Pure nard
    - Poured on Head
  3. “**What** a waste; it should have been sold!”
    - Scornful
    - Scolding
  4. “**Why** bother her?”
    - Poor always with you
      - Do not bother her – done good deed ...
      - Do not always have Me – Have poor ...

- Prepare My body for burial
  - All she could do
  - Anoint My body
- Preached gospel will remember her deeds

- C. The **Plan** of Judas: Betray Him for Money (14:10-11)
1. Judas **went** to the chief priests
  2. The chief priests were **willing** to pay Judas
  3. Judas **watched** for an opportune time

### III. Conclusion:

- The **caution** against the love of money (I Timothy 6:10)
- The **confidence** of Jesus as He faces the cross
- The **costliness** of extravagant love

### Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:

1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What’s your keeper?)
2. What are some of the results of the fear of people which we see in our world and in our own lives?
3. What are some examples of extravagant love which you have observed, participated or been the beneficiary?
4. Why is the story of Judas so heartbreaking but at the same time so common? How do we see examples of betrayal today?
5. From the conclusion:
  - Why should you be cautious about the love of money?
  - How can you develop confidence in the face of hard times?
  - In what ways can you demonstrate extravagant love and to whom?
6. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: “In light of these passages and this discussion, I will ...” (What is your action point?)

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