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Public Worship

John 12:1-8

¹ Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany where Lazarus was, the one Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there; Martha was serving them, and Lazarus was one of those reclining at the table with him. ³ Then Mary took a pound of perfume, pure and expensive nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped his feet with her hair. So the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴ Then one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot (who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why wasn't this perfume sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" ⁶ He didn't say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief. He was in charge of the money-bag and would steal part of what was put in it.

⁷ Jesus answered, "Leave her alone; she has kept it for the day of my burial." ⁸ For you always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.

NEXT STEP

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Public Worship

A Response of Love

John 12:3
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Public Worship

An Attitude of Abandonment

John 12:3
Then Mary took a pound of perfume, pure and expensive nard, anointed Jesus's feet, and wiped his feet with her hair. So the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

Worship is not coming to Jesus to get something; it is coming into the presence of Jesus to give something.

NEXT STEP

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Public Worship

A Criticized Sacrifice

John 12:4-6
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Why?

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Public Worship
 A Window of Opportunity



John 12:7-8

⁷Jesus answered, "**Leave her alone**; she has kept it for the day of my burial. ⁸For you always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Leave Her Alone




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Public Worship
 An Eternal Investment

Matthew 26:13


Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, **what she has done will also be told in memory of her.**

Worship isn't about coming to GET something from Jesus; It is about GIVING your all to Jesus.



John 12:3 the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

WHEN YOU GIVE YOU ALWAYS GET





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Public Worship
 An Eternal Investment

2 Corinthians 2:15

For to God **we are the fragrance of Christ** among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.

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