



Unaware!

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Text: Matthew 26:1-16

Passage Summary: In a world that is characterized by halfhearted sentiment and fair-weather followers of Jesus, a woman in the Bible shows us a more _____ way to _____ the One who died for our sin!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that in view of the suffering Jesus endured on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins, it is fitting to honor Him with a _____ and _____ devotion! (26:1-16)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to honoring Jesus with a selfless and sacrificial devotion, it involves a...

- _____-consciousness that is completely overshadowed by a _____ consciousness! (v.1-7)

Remember: When it comes to honoring Jesus with a selfless and sacrificial devotion, there are no shortcuts; self-consciousness gives way to a Christ consciousness only as our _____ of the love of Christ poured out on the cross for our forgiveness _____!

- _____ that will often be met with _____! (v.8-9)

Remember: When it comes to honoring Jesus with a selfless and sacrificial devotion, _____ and _____ will be required; stand strong when others look down upon your devotion to Christ, and at the same time, be careful not to look down in the same manner upon others!

- _____ that is often beyond what we are able to _____ in the moment! (v.10-16)

Remember: When it comes to honoring Jesus with a selfless and sacrificial devotion, we may not end up in the pages of Scripture as this woman did, or even see the significance of our worship in this lifetime, but of this we can be sure; Jesus will _____ and _____ us on the day we stand before Him!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that in a world that is characterized by halfhearted sentiment and fair weather followers of Jesus, that you will honor the One who died for our sin with a selfless and sacrificial devotion; you may not have a \$12,000 bottle of perfume to pour out upon His feet, but as we love others in the manner in which Christ has loved us, like Him, our lives become a fragrant _____ and _____ to God! (Ephesians 5:1-2)

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Ephesians 5:1-2

“Notice that every time Mary sought to do something for Jesus, she was misunderstood. Her sister Martha misunderstood her when Mary sat at Jesus’ feet to hear Him teach the Word. Judas and the other disciples misunderstood her when she anointed Jesus. Her friends and neighbors misunderstood her when she came out of the house to meet Jesus after Lazarus had been buried. When we give Jesus Christ first place in our lives, we can expect to be misunderstood and criticized by those who claim to follow Him.”

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