

# VOLUME 9, UNIT 26, SESSION 1 (CSB)

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## **POINT 1: JESUS'S FOLLOWERS SACRIFICE GREATLY FOR HIM (JOHN 12:1-3).**

<sup>1</sup> Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany where Lazarus was, the one Jesus had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> So they gave a dinner for him there; Martha was serving them, and Lazarus was one of those reclining at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> 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.

## **POINT 2: JESUS'S FOLLOWERS PRIORITIZE BEING WITH HIM (JOHN 12:4-8).**

<sup>4</sup> Then one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot (who was about to betray him, said, <sup>5</sup> “Why wasn’t this perfume sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered, “Leave her alone; she has kept it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> For you always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

## **POINT 3: JESUS'S FOLLOWERS HELP OTHERS BELIEVE IN HIM (JOHN 12:9-11).**

<sup>9</sup> Then a large crowd of the Jews learned he was there. They came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, the one he had raised from the dead. <sup>10</sup> But the chief priests had decided to kill Lazarus also, <sup>11</sup> because he was the reason many of the Jews were deserting them and believing in Jesus.

