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

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'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).

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."

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

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ But the chief priests had decided to kill Lazarus also, ¹¹ because he was the reason many of the Jews were deserting them and believing in Jesus.

