COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 14-15, 2026

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *Growing together as disciples who follow Jesus, are being changed by Jesus, and who join Jesus in making more disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: What is a gift you enjoyed giving to someone else? What made it meaningful to you?

SET THE STAGE: Giving someone a gift can be a beautiful expression of love. Mary had experienced Jesus' love and generosity in an extraordinary way. In this passage, we see her generous response to Him.

READ THE PASSAGE: *John 12:1-8*

HEAD QUESTIONS

- What makes this dinner party special? (See verse 1 and John 11:38-44.)
- What do you notice about Mary's actions toward Jesus?
- How does Jesus respond to Mary's gift? What does this tell us about how He sees her actions?

HEART QUESTIONS

- Imagine that you could hold a dinner party for Jesus. What would you most want to thank Him for?
- Have you noticed a difference between doing something for Jesus out of love and doing it because you feel you should?
- What helps you become more aware of Jesus' love for you?

HANDS QUESTIONS

- Where do you see opportunities to be generous in your everyday life?
- As you think about Jesus' love for you, is there a way you'd like to respond to Him this week?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER