

ALL HAIL THE KING

Sermon Guide: The Christ Anointed September 17 - September 23, 2023

NOTE TO GROUP LEADERS: We encourage you to incorporate these questions into your conversations during Group meetings. Don't feel like you have to get to every question. It's okay to pick and choose which ones you want to ask. Remember to create an environment of respect and openness where everyone's perspectives are valued. The goal is to foster a thoughtful and meaningful discussion that encourages personal growth and understanding.

CHECK-IN: Go around and have each person share how their week was. What was the high? What was the low? *(This is an informal time of sharing and if not everyone shares, that's okay.)*

If you were able to experience this week's worship service, share something that taught, encouraged, challenged or moved you. *(Song lyrics, graphics, stories, sermon, images, etc.)*

CONNECT: What's the most expensive gift you've given to someone? What's the most expensive gift given to you?

GROW:

1. What does it mean to be devoted to something? Name some people in our culture who are examples of devotion and why.
2. What are you devoted to in your own life?
3. **Read Mark 14:1-10.** Anointing was a common practice in the Bible. Why was it important, and what did it signify?
4. Is there a difference between being a follower of Jesus and a devoted follower of Jesus? Explain.
5. **Read 2 Cor. 5:21.** If someone were to walk up to you on the street and ask, "What's Jesus done for you?" What would be your response?
6. **Read Mark 14:8 & John 12:3.** What did Mary's act cost her?
7. **Read Romans 12:1.** What has following Jesus cost you?
8. Why do you think Mary's anointing of Jesus was met with criticism from some present?
9. How does Mary's act show Jesus' worth to her? How does Judas' response show the same to him?
10. **Read Philippians 3:8-9a.** How much is Jesus worth to you?

PRAYER: Read together as a group, everyone at the same time, **Revelation 5:12**. End with prayer asking God to remind you always the worth of having Jesus in your life. Pray that He would make you consistently aware of His worth in your life and that it would impact your actions in your interactions with other people.