

# Lesson Notes: Mark 14:1-11

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## Introductory Questions

1. What about Mary did you find compelling?
2. Why do you think this particular event may have been the tipping point for Judas?
3. Name what emotions you think Jesus exhibited with His face, choice of words, and tone of voice.

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## Mary anoints Jesus with nard at Bethany, is rebuked, defended.

### Point One: About the Passover

From Tim Keller: Passover

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### Point Two: Betrayal Bookends

Beginning:

End:

Judas' breaking point:

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### Point Three: Anointed at Bethany

Setting

Mary (John 12:3; Mt 26:6+)

Sanctified extravagance

Only one?

"waste" vs. "beautiful thing"

"She did what she could."

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## Conclusion

Do what you can to show Jesus your love and understanding.

His affection is always greater than yours. :-). She gave her wealth; He gave His. She gave her future; He gave His. She gave her love and affection; He gave His. She gave her reputation; He gave His life.

The risk of loving Jesus and showing your affection for Him is worth it. You too may become famous, either on earth or in heaven! :-)

**Application Questions:**

What can you do right now for Jesus to show Him your affection?

In what ways can you show affection to Jesus? What does that look like in your everyday life?

In what ways do you want to be like Mary?

What warnings do you take from the lives of the chief priests, teachers of the law, and Judas?