



ASPEN SMALL GROUP

Aspen Group Questions

Week of April 7

Opening Question: Share a time when someone prayed with you or blessed you with a ritual action of some sort.

Read: John 12:1-10

Sermon Response: What did you get out of the sermon?

Discussion Questions

1. Put yourself in the shoes of one of the dinner guests witnessing Mary's action. How would you feel/react? What might you say?
2. Think back to what you know about Mary of Bethany. How would you describe her? What kind of person do you think she was?
3. What do you think Mary was trying to accomplish in her actions with Jesus?
4. What other ways do Christians express religious affection for Jesus? How comfortable are you with more emotive expressions of worship?
5. Was it important to anoint Jesus for Burial? Why or why not?
6. Jesus commends Mary's action—just as he did when she sat under his teaching instead of serving like Martha. What can Mary teach us about how to follow Jesus?
7. How does Mary's example challenge your own discipleship?

Make it Personal

1. When do you feel closest to Jesus?
2. How do you express your love to God?
3. How does this passage empower you/challenge you?

Share Highs and Lows

Prayer

