



Part 1 – “Thunderstruck”

The Big Idea

A Move Of God Takes Thunder; The Power Or God From Above
But It Also Takes Blood; Sweat And Tears And Prayer From Below.

Formula For Revival

- Thunder Is A Picture of God’s **POWER**

The Lord thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded amid the hail and burning coals. Psalm 18:13

“True revival is when the living God sovereignly and powerfully breaks into human history with the good news of His salvation.” ~ Stephen J Cole~

- Blood Is A Picture Of Human **LIFE**

“The life of a creature is in its blood”. Leviticus 17:11

Living Sacrifice

We Are Called To Live Lives That Are A **LIVING** Sacrifice.

Therefore in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1

Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him.³ Then Mary took about a pint^(a) of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

John 12:2-3

#1. Mary Gave **WHAT** She Could.

⁶“Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. ⁸She did what she could. Mark 14:6-8

#2. Mary Gave **WHILE** She Could

“I must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.”

John 9:4

#3. Mary Received Back **MORE** Than What She Gave

- Mary Received The Right To Be A **PART** Of Jesus’s Story

Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.” Mark 14:9

- Mary Got To **KEEP** What She Gave

If you cling to your life, you will lose it, and if you let your life go, you will save it. Luke 17:33

TALK IT OVER

Life Group Discussion Questions

Start Talking. Ask a question to get your group talking.

- Have you ever received an overwhelmingly lavish gift? What was that like?
- What is the one thing that really stood out to you from this weekend's message?

Start Thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Read John 12:1-8. Who do you most easily identify with in this story?
- Have you ever experienced God in a way that astonished you? What happened?
- What, specifically, do you think keeps you from being more generous with what you have?

Start Sharing. Choose questions to create openness.

- Have you ever given what felt like more than you could give? Share a story. What happened?
- "The only way to keep anything is to give it away." What does this mean to you?
- Mary gave while she could. What could you be giving to God and others now?

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power.

God, everything we have is from You. Thank You. You've been so generous with us. We want to be like Mary who gave what she could, while she could. Show us what we can return to You in worship. We love You. Amen.

Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Consider doing something surprisingly generous this week without telling anyone about it.
- "If you're not returning financially back to God regularly, consider taking the three-month tithe challenge. Contact Tim@waipunachapel.com for more info
- Seek God's astonishing power and presence this week in worship, prayer, and everywhere you go.

Sources:

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