

**Road Trip:
From Bethlehem to Jerusalem**

**Jesus' Anointing in Bethany
Matthew 26:6-13**



Today we are with Jesus in a home in Bethany where His friend Mary anointed Him with expensive ointment. Her giving teaches us a lot about what our giving to Jesus should look like.

1. Mary's Demonstration of Giving took place at a Dramatic Time in Jesus' Ministry

- The people assembled around Jesus.
- Giving provides us with the opportunity to express our _____ for Jesus.

2. The Disciples' Objection to Mary's Gift Sounds like Objections We Hear Today with Our Giving:

- Some might be concerned about our _____.
- Family may object feeling like we're _____
_____ that belongs to them.
- Some object because of their own _____.
- Biggest objection: _____.

3. Jesus' Commendation of Mary

- Must've been rewarding for Mary.
- People need more than a loaf of bread, they need the _____ of _____. They need more than new clothing, they need to _____ themselves with _____.

4. Two Questions:

- Where is our ultimate hope?
- Is Jesus a hope worth sharing with those who don't have it?

Further Reading this week:
2 Samuel 24:1-25; 1 Chronicles 29:1- 9

Next Sunday's sermon:
Praying in Gethsemane Matthew 26:36-46

Bethany Church commemorates the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Jesus' friends as well as the tomb of Lazarus.



Several things happened in Bethany during Jesus' life, including:

Raised Lazarus —>



<— Counseled the sisters Martha & Mary



His feet were tear washed and head anointed with perfume to prepare for His burial.

