



Contact Information

Name

Phone

Email

My Decision Today

- I am accepting Jesus as my Savior.
I want to talk to an elder about being baptized.
I am repenting after wandering away from my commitment to Jesus.
I want to be a member of Real Life Church.
I want to serve on a ministry team at Real Life Church.
Other:

The Message—Notes

THE PRIORITY OF SACRIFICE

A dinner was prepared in Jesus' honor. Martha served, and Lazarus was among those who ate with him. Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance. ~ John 12:2-3 (NLT)

This Lazarus was the same man Jesus raised from the dead. It's not that hard to imagine why Mary would be motivated to take this expensive perfume and pour it on the feet of the man who had given her brother back to her from the grave.

We might be tempted to assume that Mary and her siblings were wealthy, so this act of reverence was not such a big deal. However, consider that the perfume Mary lovingly poured out was worth an entire year's wages for an ordinary worker. I know there are very rich people who can do extravagant things, but there is nothing in the Bible that suggests Mary was that well off. When Jesus came to visit, Mary and her sister had to prepare the meal, something that servants would do for the extremely wealthy of that time. Others have suggested the perfume was a gift to Mary from some rich acquaintance. Even if that were so, she took a very valuable gift and used it extravagantly.

Based on what we know, I must conclude that Mary's act of worship represented a real sacrifice. She gave up something of great value to her, so that she could make much of Jesus. This is consistent with the pattern we see throughout the Bible. People who really love God sacrifice for Him, not to win His favor or earn salvation, but in response to His generous grace given to us.

Paul urges us to "offer up your bodies to Him while you are still alive" (Romans 12:1). He goes on to say, "Your bodies are a holy sacrifice that is pleasing to God." As we enjoy the unearned grace God pours into our lives, let's not be ungrateful, but rather let's remember the priority of sacrifice in response to what God has done for us.

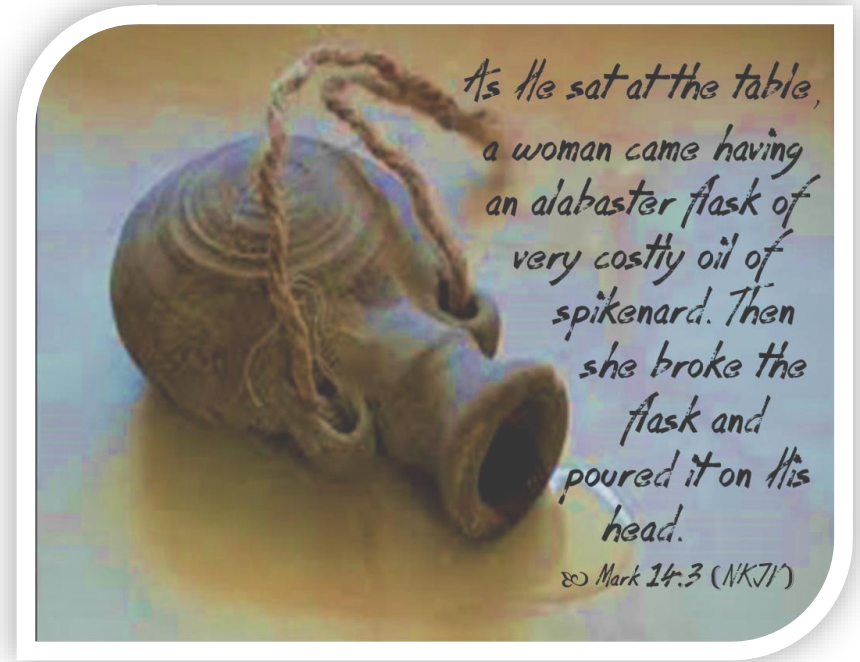
Love y'all,
Pastor Larry

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Real People + Sharing the Real Jesus + In the Real World

Everyone is welcome—blue collar and white collar. No matter if you're just passing through or looking for a new church. Whether you're tatted up or pierced; an educator or pipeliner—all are welcome here!



September 15, 2024

Worship Service – 9:30 am

RLC's Sunday service is also available to view on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.

1. PRAISE GOD THROUGH SONG
2. MEDIA EVENT
3. WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING
4. SONG OF RESPONSE
5. PRAISE GOD THROUGH HIS WORD
6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“The LORD Jesus Christ commands that His church be doctrinally and morally pure. That was His message to the seven churches in Revelation. Two thousand years later it is STILL His command. Are YOU ready to listen?” — John MacArthur

Weekly Opportunities

WORSHIP (In Person or Live-Streamed).....Sunday 9:30 am
CONNECTION GROUP / KIDZ CLUB STUDIES.....Sunday 11:00 am
COED “FIGHT CLUB”—BIBLE STUDY and MEN’S AND WOMEN’S PRAYER & FELLOWSHIPOn Hold for 6 Weeks
COMMUNION.....First Sunday of Month
FELLOWSHIP MEAL.....Last Sunday of Month

Ministers / Elders / Deacons

MINISTERS.....All Church Members
ELDERS.....Gary Allen, Larry Ullom, Scott Villers
PREACHERS..... Larry Ullom, Scott Villers

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2024 OLA COX STATE MISSIONS OFFERING WITH IN-AND-THROUGH WV

For the third year now, RLC is participating in the **WV Ola Cox State Mission** with **IN & THROUGH WV** which fuels ministry and RLC's mission. Please pray about giving a special gift above your normal offering. Write OC/IT on your check and use the special OCSM envelopes. Or you can easily and safely use RLC's online giving portal for both regular and special missions giving. Thank you for your help!

2024 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES... Month of SEPTEMBER

This year, we have joined the OCC mission with Year-Round Shoebox Shopping! Each month will have a different category of items to buy and bring to RLC. This month we are looking for **KID'S GAMES!** Items must fit in shoeboxes.



Month Of SEPTEMBER

GAMES!! Age-appropriate items such as puzzles, playing cards, Dominoes, coloring books & crayons/colored pencils, Etch-A-Sketch, jump rope, chalk, stickers, instruments

MBA FALL REVIVALS.....Thurs-Sun, 6:30PM, Sep 12th—15th

Sep 12th Thursday.....Freedom SBC - Dave Riddle, Preacher
 Sep 13th Friday.....Calvary BC “Belington” - Scott Owens, Preacher
 Sep 14th Saturday.....Wayside SBC - Rick Price, Preacher
 Sep 15th Sunday.....New Life SBC - Matt Magness, Preacher

MBA ASSOCIATION PICNIC.....Sunday, 4:30-6:30PM, Sep 29th

Rain or Shine – Come and enjoy the fun, food at 5pm, and fellowship at Clarksburg City Park in Nutter Fort. Bring a side dish, chips or dessert, lawn chairs, and your family and friends! Meat, drinks and paper products are provided. Come join us!



Prayer Request

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My Prayer Concerns

- Prayer Request
- Praise Report
- Share with the church
- For elders ONLY, please!