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I Have a Question, pt6: So Now What?

Icebreaker: Questions for the various decades of life were offered at the beginning of this week’s sermon. Which question stuck out to you the most and why?

1. Take some time to read and reacquaint yourself with the main passage for this week (Mark 14:3-9). What were some elements that stood out to you the most?
2. Honestly, what is the most extravagant item you’ve ever purchased and used? (no need to mention the cost) Why would some consider that a “waste” of resources and how would you disagree?
3. Read the following quote from the late Rabbi Jonathan Sacks and discuss how Mark 14:3-9 applies. More specifically, how does the truth found in Mark 14:3-9 answer the 3 questions Rabbi Sacks suggests?

One reason religion has survived in the modern world despite four centuries of secularization is that it answers the three questions every reflective human being will ask at some time in his or her life: *Who am I? Why am I here? How then shall I live?* These cannot be answered by the four great institutions of the modern West: science, technology, the market economy, and the liberal democratic state. Science tells us how but not why. Technology gives us power but cannot tell us how to use that power. The market gives us choices but does not tell us which choices to make. The liberal democratic state as a matter of principle holds back from endorsing any particular way of life. The result is that contemporary culture sets before us an almost infinite range of possibilities, but does not tell us who we are, why we are here, and how we should live.”

4. Please share what these two images mean to you:



5. How might a passage like the one below, apply to the theme of this week’s sermon:

For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God ... (2 Corinthians 1:12, ESV)

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