

Bringing and Breaking

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Mark 14:3-9

1. What words would you use to describe what the woman did? Why?
2. Why do you think the disciples reacted the way they did?
3. What does Jesus mean with what he says about the poor? How are we meant to interpret this?
4. What do you think the woman saw that the disciples all missed? Why do you think they missed it?
5. How were her actions loving? How were they showing 'worth-ship' towards Jesus?
6. How does this action show that love crosses boundaries? How does worship cross boundaries?
7. What boundaries were crossed by this woman in this situation?
8. How is love about "seeing the other person"? Why is this important?
9. How did this woman see Jesus? What did she see in him at this moment? How can you tell?
10. "Love is costly." How do we see this illustrated in this passage? How is love costly for Jesus? For us?
11. How is your life an example of love that crosses boundaries?
12. How is your worship offering all that you have to God?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan that are heading to us.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe, particularly Sudan.