Sermon series: Easter Message # 2 The Road to Easter Seaside Community Church March 20, 2022 **Growth Group Discussion**For the week of March 20,2022

The Road to Easter

## The Story Behind The Story

Matt 26:6-13

Mark 14:3-9

Luke 7:36-50

John 12:1-8

1. Read Matthew 26:6-13, Mark 14:1-9, and John 12:1-10. After reading these texts and hearing the Sunday message what stood out to you the most?

2. What does it say about Jesus' life and ministry that he was eating at the house of Simon the leper? See Matthew 8:1-4, Mark 1:40-45, and Luke 5:12-16.

3. Often, Jesus cares far more about our hearts than our actions (Mark 12:41-44). There are two different heart postures seen in this story, discuss their differences.

4. Read Deuteronomy 15:7-11 how does it add to the context of Jesus' response "The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me" (Matthew 26:11; John 12:8; Mark 14:7).

5. We are called to steward our resources. How do we live in the tension of budgets and extravagant generosity?

Seaside Finances

Weekly Goal \$22,195 Monthly Received Last Week \$19,645 Receive

Monthly Goal \$95,500 Received in Feb. \$70,117