

# The Selfless Woman, The Scorning Disciples, & Jesus' Worth

## Mark 14:1-11

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- Last Week: What Did Jesus Say About The End Times? Part 2 **Mark 13:24-37**
- **Mark 14-15** — Jesus' Suffering & Death & **Mark 16** — Jesus' Resurrection

### What Jesus Is Worth

1. Notice The Surrounding \_\_\_\_\_ Estimations Of Jesus' Worth (**Mark 14:1-2, 10-11**)
2. Jesus Is Worth More Than \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 14:3**)
  - Jesus Is Worth More Than A \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 14:3, John 12:1-3**)
  - Jesus Is Worth More Than The \_\_\_\_\_ Thing You Own (**Mark 14:3,5, John 12:4-6**)
  - Spikenard Worth More Than 300 Denarii- A \_\_\_\_\_ Wages For A Laborer (**Mark 14:5**)
3. Jesus Is Worth Enduring \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 14:4-5**)
  - She Endured \_\_\_\_\_ Ridicule (**Mark 14:4-5**)
  - She Endured \_\_\_\_\_ Scolding & Mockery (**Mark 14:5**)
  - **ἀπώλεια** (apoleia) - destruction, waste; using, expending, or consuming thoughtlessly or carelessly (**Mark 14:4, John 17:12**)
  - Notice Her \_\_\_\_\_ While Enduring Their Ridicule (**Mark 14:3-5**)
  - She & Her Family Would Endure Death Threats But They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus More Than Life (**Mark 14, John 12:9-11**)

### What Jesus Does To The One Who Recognizes His Worth

1. Jesus Honors The One Who \_\_\_\_\_ His Worth:
  - By \_\_\_\_\_ Her (**Mark 14:6**)
  - By \_\_\_\_\_ What She Did To Himself (**Mark 14:6**)
  - By Correctly \_\_\_\_\_ His Own Value (**Mark 14:7**)
  - By Giving Greater \_\_\_\_\_ To What She Had Done (**Mark 14:8**)
  - By Promising That She Will Be \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 14:9**)

2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His Death & Resurrection Once More:

- He \_\_\_\_\_ His Death & Burial (**Mark 14:8**)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ At His Resurrection (**Mark 14:9**)

### **How Can We Recognize His Worth**

1. Recognize That She \_\_\_\_\_ Out Her Perfume Because Jesus Was Worth It; He \_\_\_\_\_ Out His Life While We Were Unworthy Of It
2. We Must Learn to Look To Jesus Not To Other People For \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do What You Can & Let Him Interpret Its \_\_\_\_\_
4. Respond To How \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Is And You Can't Go Wrong
5. Anything With \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ That We Do Is Interpreted Through & Rests On The Foundation Of Jesus' Death & Resurrection

*Jesus Is Worth More Than Riches & Is Worth Enduring Ridicule*

### **Community Group Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Mark 14:3-5. If you had it, how would you use a year's worth of wages? If you had a year's wages to use to spend on a friend, how would you use it?
2. How does this woman's actions strike you? Thoughtful, but misguided? Tasteful, but extravagant? Wasteful? Honoring to the nth degree?
3. How did this woman know to prepare Jesus for his burial? Did she know? Did she not? What biblical evidence is there for either position?
4. What is a beautiful thing that someone else has done for you?
5. What would you like to do for Jesus that would cause Him to say that you have done a beautiful thing for Him?

**Suggested Reading:** *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn

<https://www.epm.org/static/uploads/downloads/six-keys-treasure-principle-bulletin-insert.pdf>

**Key Words For Kids To Count:** Worth