

The Value of Christ

Deal or no deal?

The value of Jesus – Mary vs. Judas

*Three hundred denarii*

*Family heirloom and insurance policy*

*Thirty pieces of silver*

A beautiful act

*Illogical, impulsive, and extravagant*

*Considering the Temple of Jerusalem*

Our unique challenge

*Missing the point*

*Considering Lake Jackson (and Hope Fellowship?)*

## The Victory of Christ

### Death and resurrection

*Ominous prediction of his coming burial*

*Good news proclaimed in the whole world*

### Psalm 41

*Same themes as Mark 14:1-11: the poor, the enemies of Israel’s king, death and resurrection, betrayal*

*Verses 1-3 → The King of Israel speaks blessing to the one who considers the poor*

*Verses 4-13 → The King of Israel speaks of his betrayal, death, and victory*

### Who is the poor?

2 Corinthians 8:9 “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, **yet for your sake he became poor**, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”

### Caring for the poor now

## Questions for Personal Study

1. What value do you place on Jesus Christ? How does that affect your actions and choices?
2. How might you do something beautiful for him?
3. How does Jesus defeat his enemies (as predicted in verse 9 and Psalm 41?)
4. We should care for the poor now. How do you do this?