



# Flourish

*Christian Center Mother's Day Celebration*

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# *Proverbs 31:28*

Her children arise  
up, and call her  
blessed; her  
husband also, and  
he praiseth her



# *Principle #1:*

Don't Be Ashamed of Who You Are





# Mark 14:3

And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious







# Mark 14:5

For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor. And they murmured against her.



# Mark 14:8

And Jesus said, Let  
her alone; why  
trouble ye her? she  
hath wrought a  
good work on me







# Mark 14:9

Verily I say unto you,  
Wheresoever this gospel  
shall be preached  
throughout the whole  
world, [this] also that she  
hath done shall be  
spoken of for a memorial  
of her.



# 1 Samuel 16:7

...for [the LORD seeth]  
not as man seeth; for  
man looketh on the  
outward appearance,  
but the LORD looketh  
on the heart.







# *Ephesians 1:4*

He chose us in Him  
before the foundation  
of the world, that we  
should be holy and  
without blame before  
Him in love,



# *Isaiah 54:10*

Though the mountains  
be shaken and the hills  
be removed, yet my  
unfailing love for you  
will not be shaken nor  
my covenant of peace  
be removed







# *Romans 8:1*

Therefore, there  
is now no  
condemnation for  
those who are in  
Christ Jesus,



God doesn't rehearse your  
sins; he releases them.





# *Principle #2:*

Don't Worry About What Others Think





# Mark 14:4

And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made?







# *Mark 14:6*

And Jesus said, Let  
her alone; why  
trouble ye her?



# Luke 7:44-46

I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped [them] with the hairs of her head. 45 Thou gavest me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in hath not ceased to kiss my feet. My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.





Stop trying to live up to what the critics say you should be and start living up to what Christ says you can be





# *Principle #3:*

Do What You Can







*Mark 14:8*

She hath done  
what she could...



*Luke 7:37*

Behold, a  
woman in the  
city, which was  
a sinner...





Your everything may not be  
enough for others – but it will  
always be enough for Jesus







# Mark 14:6

And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me.



# 2 Kings 4:2-3

And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil. 3 Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, [even] empty vessels; borrow not a few.







# 2 Kings 4:7

Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.



# *Principle #4:*

Don't Wait for a Better Time





# Mark 14:8

She hath done what  
she could: she is  
come aforehand to  
anoint my body to  
the burying







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