



Discipleship Guide

Sermon: I Am A Child Of God

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Discipleship Guide – “The House Of...” (John 12:1–11)

Key Scripture

- John 12:1–11
- Psalm 34:8
- Acts 2:17–18

Big Idea

Your life is a house. What fills it will shape everyone who walks into it.

Mary filled the house with costly worship. Judas filled the moment with criticism. Lazarus embodied resurrection power. Every house has an atmosphere — and we get to decide what ours will carry.

Core Question

What will your house be made of?

- Worship or performance?
- Generosity or scarcity?
- Surrender or control?
- Criticism or gratitude?
- The fragrance of Jesus or the noise of self?

Teaching Points

1. **Worship Costs Something**
Mary’s alabaster jar was expensive. True devotion will always cost pride, comfort, reputation, or control.
2. **Atmosphere Matters**
“The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.” (John 12:3)
What you pour out privately will shape what people experience publicly.
3. **Greater Works Are Meant to Be Shared**
In this Year of Greater Works, what God is doing among us is not for us alone. The

fragrance is meant to spread.

4. Hunger for More

After service, we prayed for the gift of tongues in our house. We're not satisfied with surface-level faith. We want everything God has for us.

Discussion Questions

- What currently defines the atmosphere of your life?
- Where might God be asking you to offer costly worship?
- What would it look like for your home to carry the presence of Jesus?
- Are you hungry for spiritual gifts, or hesitant? Why?

Prayer

Lord, make my life a house of worship. Fill my home with Your presence. Give me boldness to ask for more of You. Let what You are doing in me spill into the lives of others. Amen.

5-Day Devotional: “Build the House”

Day 1: What Fills the House?

Scripture: John 12:1–3

Mary pours out costly perfume, and the house fills with fragrance.

Reflection: Whatever you pour out fills the room. What are you pouring out daily — worry, ambition, worship, gratitude?

Prayer: Jesus, fill my house with Your fragrance.

Day 2: Costly Worship

Scripture: 2 Samuel 24:24

“I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.”

Reflection: Real worship costs. It may cost your pride, comfort, time, or finances. But what you sacrifice becomes sacred.

Prayer: Lord, teach me to worship beyond convenience.

Day 3: Guard the Atmosphere

Scripture: John 12:4–6

Judas criticizes what he doesn’t understand.

Reflection: Every house faces criticism — from within and without. Guard your atmosphere from cynicism. Protect what God is building.

Prayer: Give me discernment to protect what You’re doing in my life.

Day 4: Resurrection Lives Here

Scripture: John 12:9–11

Lazarus is living proof that Jesus resurrects what was dead.

Reflection: Your testimony shifts atmospheres. When people see what Jesus has done in you, it makes belief possible.

Prayer: Let my life testify to Your power.

Day 5: Greater Works

Scripture: John 14:12; Acts 2:17

We are living in a Year of Greater Works.

Reflection: We don't pursue spiritual gifts to elevate ourselves — we pursue them so others can taste Jesus. Hunger for more. Ask boldly.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, fill me. Let my house be a place where Your gifts flow freely.