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Believe: the power of the Word!

**The Greatest Gift** 

John 12:1-11

I. Mary's gift is acknowledgement of Jesus' impending <u>death</u>. John 12:3

II. Mary's gift is a picture of <u>extravagant</u> love.

John 12:3

Three types of givers:

- 1. Flint has to be made to feel guilty.
- 2. Sponge has to be squeezed.
- 3. Honeycomb just naturally drips out.

III. Mary's gift teaches us <u>humble</u> service.

John 12:3

IV. Mary's gift is a rebuke of self-centered religion.