

Worship – A War for Our Heart

John 12:1-11

_____ of _____:

- The _____ – Jesus is the _____
- Radical _____ in response to radical _____

_____ of _____:

- _____ vs. _____

_____ the _____

- _____ is the end
- _____ crowd _____

Be the _____ people _____ in _____!

A Deeper Look – John 12:1-11

- What does Mary's act of anointing Jesus tell us about the nature of true worship? In what ways can we ensure our acts of worship and generosity stem from genuine gratitude towards Jesus?
- How does this passage illustrate the relationship between gratitude and worship in the life of a believer? How can we express our gratitude to God in our everyday lives like Mary did with the perfume?
- How does the contrast between Judas and Mary illustrate the different responses to God's grace? How do you fall prey to the “consumer mentality” rather than worship?
- How can we reflect on our own priorities and practices to ensure they align with the generous spirit shown by Mary? (See Matthew 6:21)
- What does Jesus' defense of Mary reveal about His understanding and priority of worship compared to societal norms or cultural expectations?
- In what situations can we practice radical generosity as a response to Christ's love? What steps can you take to increase your generosity in response to God's grace?
- Take an audit of your life. What do you worship? What are some things that can have your heart other than Jesus? Remember, these aren't always bad things.
- What steps can you take this week to cultivate a heart of gratitude that leads to worship?