



# Welcome!

2022 LENTEN SERIES: KEEP GOING!  
Today's Message: Keep Remembering  
Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

**PRAYER:** Loving God, we are ever mindful of all you have done for us. Stir our memory again. We are determined this Lent to *keep remembering*. No price was too great, no expense was too extravagant for you to provide our life and liberty. Give us the correct tools of assessment as we appraise our resources of money and minutes, so that we might always and forever worship you with our whole lives. Make us an illustration of your infinite mercy. In the abiding, awesome, and amazing name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**ICEBREAKER:** If you had a year's salary to spend on friends or family, which would you choose: a) Big party for everybody? b) Amazing trip for a few? c) Extravagant gift for one of them? Share with your group.

**INTRODUCTION:** Acts of love are worth remembering—that's the point of this passage. The woman on center stage worships Christ in love, using expensive perfume to express her gratitude and devotion. As we consider the depth of love God has for us, we are challenged to do the same in our worship and service. *Keep remembering* what God has done for you, and let it impact what and how you do what you do for God.

**SCRIPTURE:** Read St. Mark 14:3-9 (NIV)

## **DISCUSSION:**

1. What stood out in today's message? What's one thing you learned? What questions came to mind as you listened to the message today? What points did you find most insightful? How did the message challenge you?
2. The story in our scripture occurs during Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread, what was significant about this time of year for the Hebrews? How might this cause the fear expressed by the opponents of Jesus?
3. How does this sister's action strike you? A) Thoughtful, but misguided? B) Tasteful, but extravagant? C) Wasteful, no buts about it? D) Honoring to the nth degree? Explain why.
4. Do you think that the money she spent for the perfume she used could have been better spent on something else? Why? What would Jesus think about what you think? Look at verses 6-9. How was her action JUSTIFIED BY JESUS? How was her action USED BY JUDAS?

**CHALLENGE:** What is one "a-ha" moment you had in our group discussion today. Note it and write it down. If you applied your learning from this week's message, how would the next week be different for you?

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**SERVE:** How is God calling us to live out this message this week? As individuals? As a group?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at [www.myspbc.org](http://www.myspbc.org). You can also “find, follow and like” our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/myspbc](http://www.facebook.com/myspbc). Turn on your notifications.

**CELEBRATIONS:** Take this time to share praise reports (e.g., answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

**PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER:** Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

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## We Care!

A large, solid red heart is positioned behind the text 'We Care!', partially overlapping the letters 'e' and 'C'.

NOTICE: PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE GRADUALLY REOPEN OUR CAMPUSES IN THE SAFEST MANNER POSSIBLE. As a small group leader, we depend on you to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

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