

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

When God calls you into a moment of worship, what is your response?

What are you afraid of that keeps you from worshipping extravagantly? What am I not willing to be wrong about? What don't I want others to think about me? How do I respond when I feel uncomfortable?

What does it look like to pour it out in your marriage? With your kids? Your home? Your job? Your possessions? Your future/plans?

Will you live an extravagant faith that is poured out in extravagant worship?

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## THE GOSPEL

*According to Mark*



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### MARK 14:1-2

Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him. "But not during the festival," they said, "or the people may riot."

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### MARK 14:3-11

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume? It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." And they rebuked her harshly.

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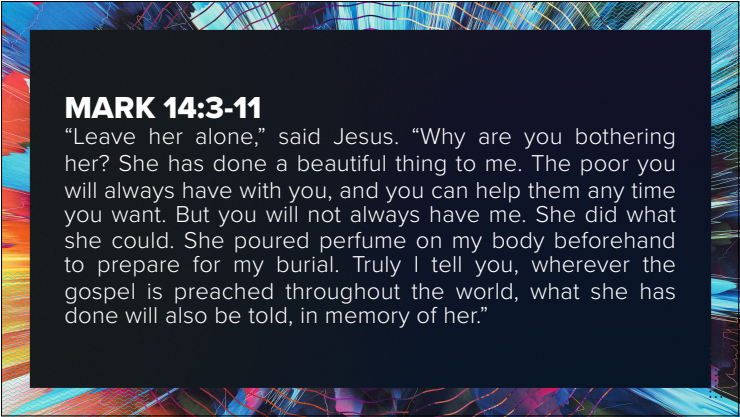
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### **MARK 14:3-11**

"Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

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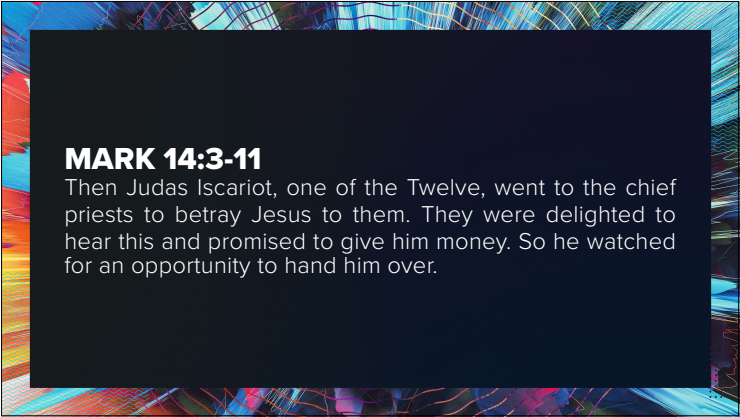
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### **MARK 14:3-11**

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

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 **WHAT IS YOUR  
RESPONSE TO JESUS?** 

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 **WHAT DOES YOUR  
WORSHIP LOOK LIKE?** 

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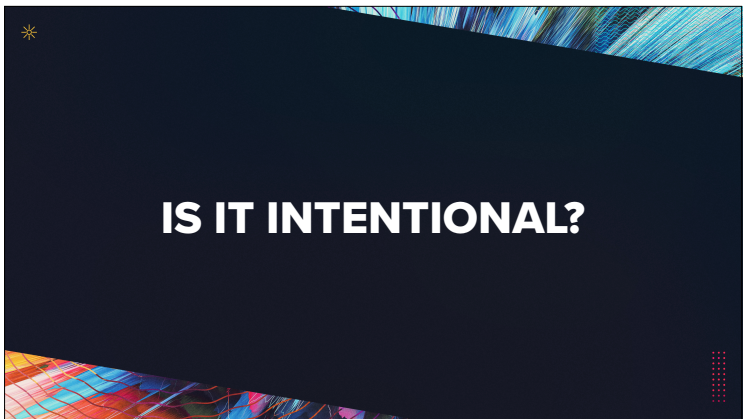
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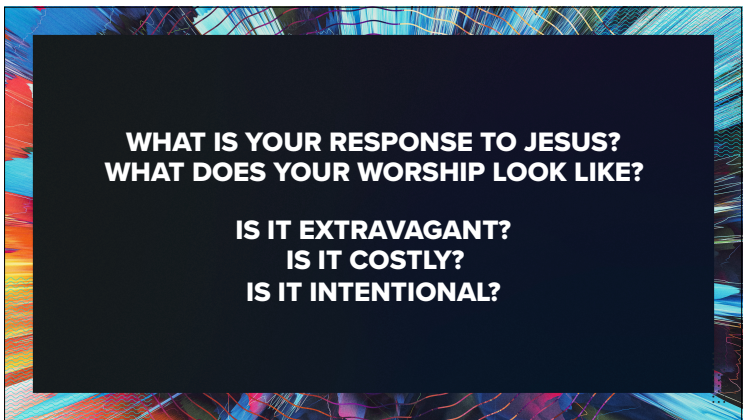
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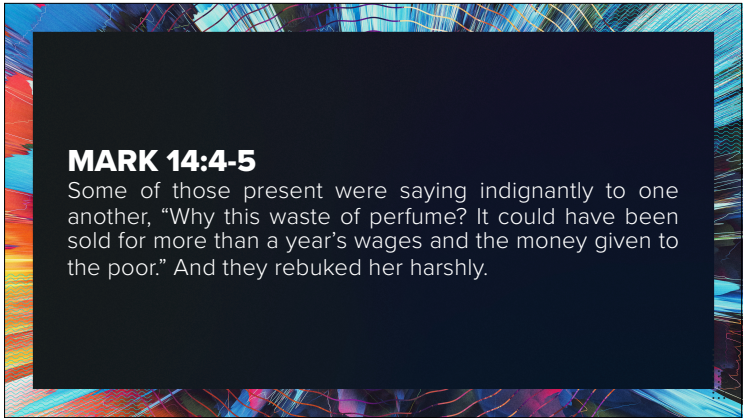
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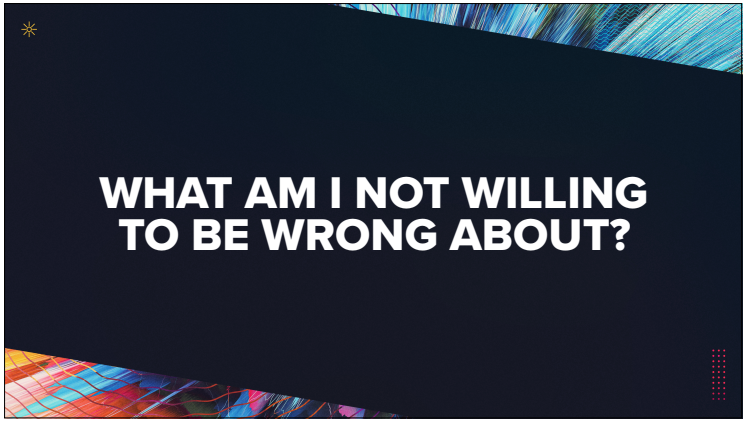
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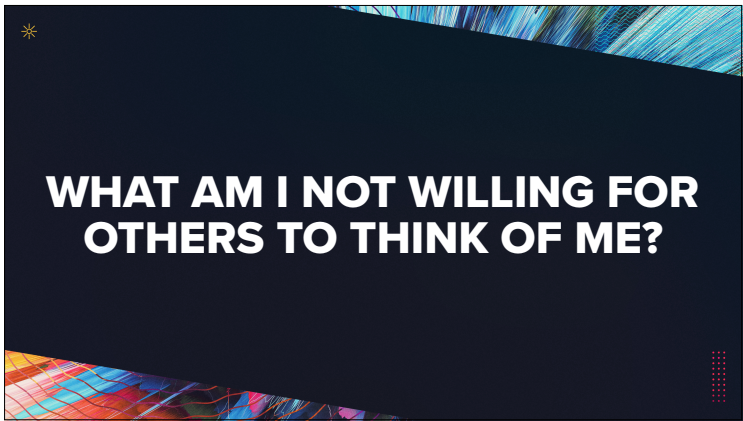
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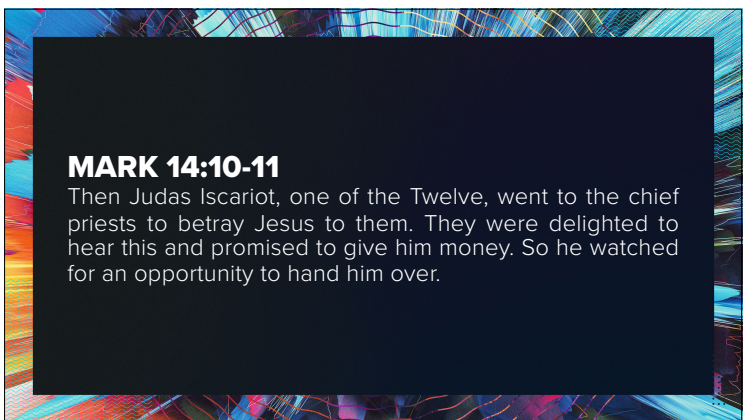
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### MARK 14:6-9

"Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

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### SHE DID WHAT SHE COULD

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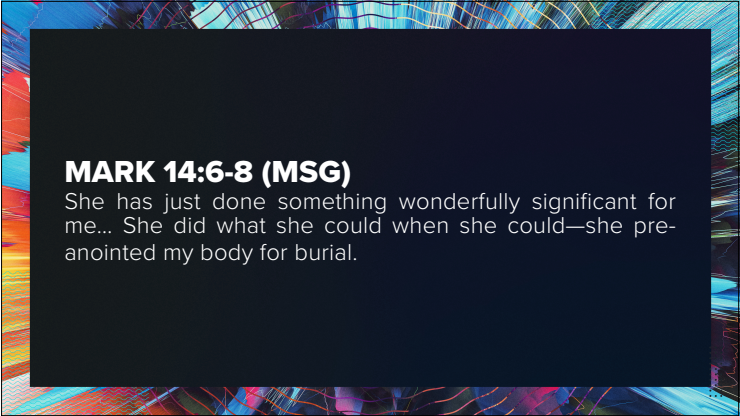
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### MARK 14:6-8 (MSG)

She has just done something wonderfully significant for me... She did what she could when she could—she pre-anointed my body for burial.

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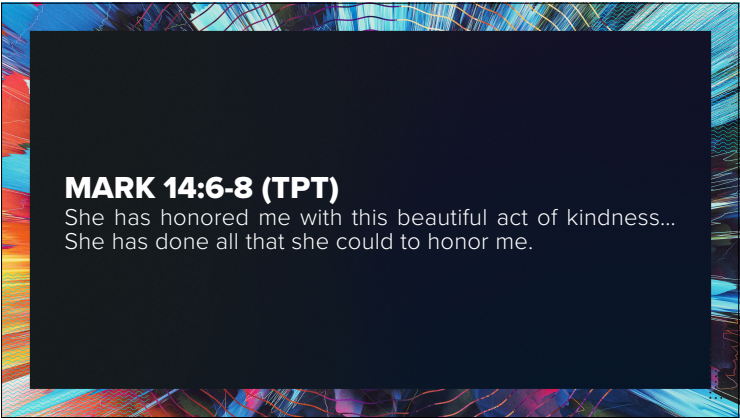
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### MARK 14:6-8 (TPT)

She has honored me with this beautiful act of kindness... She has done all that she could to honor me.

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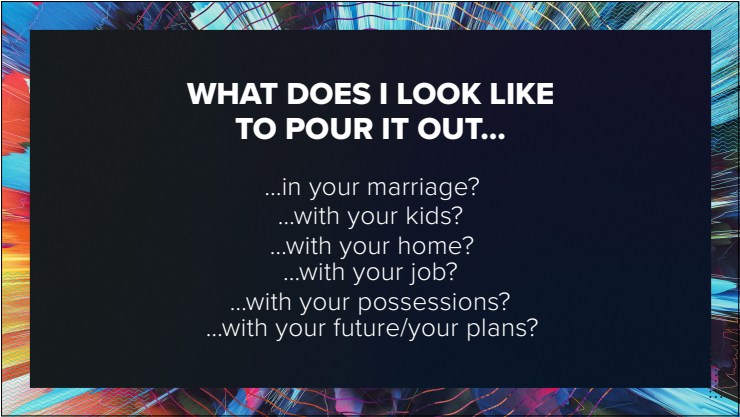
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## WHAT DOES I LOOK LIKE TO POUR IT OUT...

...in your marriage?  
...with your kids?  
...with your home?  
...with your job?  
...with your possessions?  
...with your future/your plans?

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## WHAT KEEPS US FROM POURING IT OUT?

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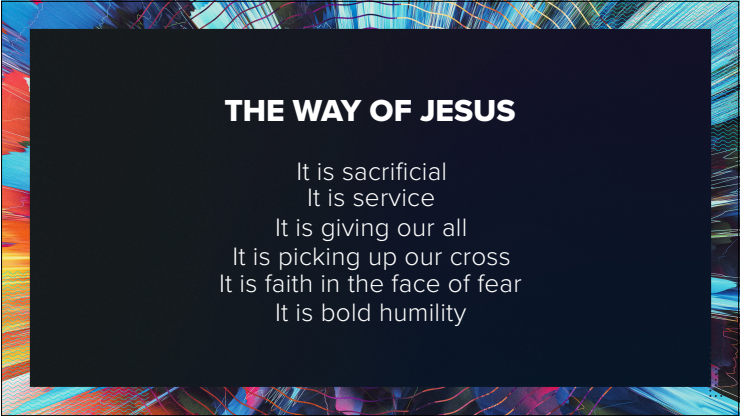
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## THE WAY OF JESUS

It is sacrificial  
It is service  
It is giving our all  
It is picking up our cross  
It is faith in the face of fear  
It is bold humility

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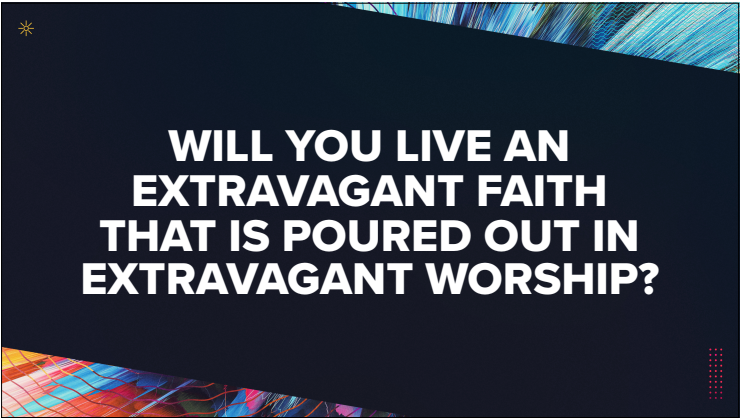
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## WILL YOU LIVE AN EXTRAVAGANT FAITH THAT IS POURED OUT IN EXTRAVAGANT WORSHIP?

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"This woman stands as the supreme example of an ideal disciple: she publicly identifies with Jesus and his death at great personal cost and without reservation, in the hope of resurrection." - Timothy Gombis

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### **MARK 12:43-44**

Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. For they all gave out of their surplus, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had—all she had to live on.

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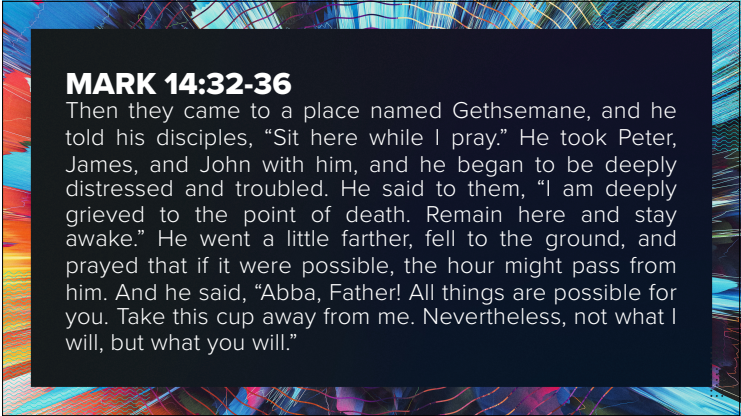
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### **MARK 14:32-36**

Then they came to a place named Gethsemane, and he told his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. He said to them, "I am deeply grieved to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake." He went a little farther, fell to the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said, "Abba, Father! All things are possible for you. Take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, not what I will, but what you will."

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