

Passover & Eating Dinner with a _____

John 12:1-2 – Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ²There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him.

John 11:43-44 – When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

An Act of _____

John 12:3 – Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment.

pistikos: “pure”; related to the word for “_____”

1 Samuel 10:1 – Samuel took a vial of oil and poured it on [Saul's] head, and kissed him; he said, “The Lord has anointed you ruler over his people Israel. You shall reign over the people of the Lord and you will save them from the hand of their enemies all around. Now this shall be the sign to you that the Lord has anointed you ruler over his heritage.”

1 Samuel 16:13 – Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed [David] in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward.

An Act of _____

John 12:4-6 – But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, ⁵“Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” ⁶This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it.

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An Act of _____

John 12:7-8 – Jesus said, “Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”

Deuteronomy 15:11 – Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, “Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.”

Jesus is not advocating _____ the poor, but paying distinct attention to what was happening in that moment:

- Preparation for his _____ death (via the anointing)
- Offering of _____ (via the cost of the perfume)

Mary’s gesture of love demonstrates that an act of service to one person can be an inexplicable extravagance to another. Mary also models that we can love both Jesus and the poor.

Ponder this week:

- 1) What act of extravagance could you do this week?
- 2) How might you clear up misunderstandings among those who gather around Jesus here at University?
- 3) When Jesus provides clarity on an issue in your life, how do you keep that clarity going? What practices have you instituted that help you focus on the calling Jesus has on your life?

Scripture Readings:

Mon Joshua 10-12; Luke 1:39-56

Tues Josh 13-15; Luke 1:57-80

Wed Josh 16-18; Luke 2:1-24

Thur Josh 19-21; Luke 2:25-52

Fri Josh 22-24; Luke 3

Sat Judges 1-3; Luke 4:1-30

Sun Judges 4-6; Luke 4:31-44

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_____ Adult Programs _____ Children’s Programs

_____ Music Programs _____ Fellowship Opportunities

Please note my: Prayer Request Question

How was your experience today? _____