

# Pour it ALL out.

Mark 14:3-11



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## The Woman. -Mark 14:3

<sup>3</sup> While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of a man known as 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.

## The Reaction. -Mark 14:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume?" <sup>5</sup> It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." And they rebuked her harshly.

## The Rebuke. -Mark 14:6-7

<sup>6</sup> "Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>7</sup> The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup> She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. <sup>9</sup> I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

## The Betrayal. -Mark 14:10-11

<sup>10</sup> Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. <sup>11</sup> They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Mary's gift was criticized by others... do not allow misunderstanding or criticism to deter you. Mary did not bring the gift because she thought she would receive praise from others; she brought it because she loved Jesus. -Life Application Bible Commentary (John) pg. 249

# Every Day Lessons

1. Beware of using others in the pursuit of **PERSONAL GAIN**. -Mark 14:10-11

2. Whatever you do, if it's for God - pour it **ALL** out! -Mark 14:8

3. God's freedom allows us to act with **JOY** & **PEACE**. -Mark 14:1-2; 6-8

"Too many people tiptoe through life, careful to arrive safely at death." -Tony Campolo "Carpe Diem"

"But if you listen real close, you can hear them whisper their legacy to you. Go on, lean in ... *Carpe... carpe diem*, seize the day boys, make your lives extraordinary." -John Keating (Robin Williams) from *Dead Poets Society*

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