

Sermon Notes & Reflections

WORSHIP FOCUS

Humble Devotion

On the eve before Jesus rides into Jerusalem on what we call “Palm Sunday”, a woman named Mary anoints Jesus with very expensive oil of “pure nard” in an act of humble devotion and extravagant expense. Others present that evening saw it as a “waste” of valuable resources. Mary’s actions give us a glimpse into her heart for following Jesus. What do our actions demonstrate about our hearts?

SCRIPTURE

John 12:1-13

Ex(Change): Self for Humble Devotion

Contrast: The Rich Young Man *Mark 10:17-31*

Right Answer, Wrong Intentions *John 12:4-8*

Humble Devotion & Extravagant Expense

My EX(CHANGE) DISCIPLESHIP APPLICATION

Listen: What is God asking of you that seems unreasonable?

Act: How are you going to follow what God is asking of you?