



Sermon  
Discussion  
Guide

Sunday, March 12, 2023

## Portraits of a Saviour Worthy – Matthew 26:6-13

### Read/Reflect

1. Read Matthew 26:6-13. If you were present at this incident, how do you think you would have reacted to the woman's outlandish act?
2. Read the preceding verses (26:1-5). How could this be an introduction to the anointing of Jesus? Read the following verse (26:14-16). How could this be a conclusion to the anointing of Jesus?

### Explore

3. Lent in the Christian calendar (40 days leading up to Good Friday) is the season of acknowledging or "anointing" Jesus for the journey of suffering he will take to the cross. What will it cost you?
4. By contrast, if to the woman Jesus was worth about a year's wages, to Judas Jesus was worth a month's wages (30 pieces of silver, vs.15). In what ways are you lavish like the woman in your devotion to Jesus, and in what ways are you calculated like Judas?
5. Is the worship of your Saviour and Lord too calculated, careful, or sensible? How might you change your worship of Jesus to be less about yourself, and more about abandoning yourself to Jesus?
6. What kind of (noble) commitments prevent you from seeing Jesus?

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<input type="checkbox"/> My family	<input type="checkbox"/> My reputation
<input type="checkbox"/> Serving others	<input type="checkbox"/> My lifestyle
7. How can you change some routines in your day or attitudes in your heart in order to better see Jesus?

### Pray

- Spend some anointing time with Jesus by praying Psalm 145
- Encourage one another (if in a group) or whom ever God places on your heart (if by yourself) by praying blessings of faith to trust wholly in Jesus, hope in Jesus to sustain that faith, and love for Jesus as Saviour and friend