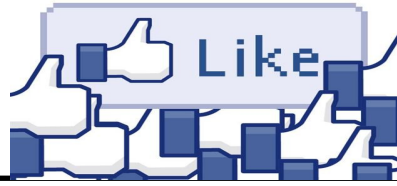


Jesus: prepared

John 12:1-11

Sunday 16th June 2013



- The main point:
- Unexpected Act: v1-3
- What a godly man! V4-6
- Shut up and leave her alone: v6-7

Reason 1: "You will not always have me"

Reason 2: "The poor you will always have with you"

Reason 3: "It was intended for my burial"

- Who are you going to be?

Fellowship group questions

Questions to use, select from or supplement

- What's the main point in this passage? Why do we have the contrast between Mary and Judas?
- What did Mary do during the dinner party v1-3? Was it a normal thing to do? What response did she get from the people there v4-6?
- Discuss the contrast between the godly concern Judas display on the outside, and the real motivation in his heart v4-6. Does the way you live your life outside the Christian circles match up with your zeal in the Christian circles?
- Why did Jesus ask Judas to shut up and stop criticizing Mary? Could we be acting like Judas toward other Christians around us? How?
- What reasons did Jesus give to Judas to leave Mary alone, and see the beauty of her act?
- How can we be more like Mary? How can the way we live magnify the Lord on practical daily levels?