

ADDITIONAL NOTES



^[3] 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.

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

^[6] “Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ^[7] The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. ^[8] She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. ^[9] 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.”

Mark 14:3-9 NIV

Simon the Leper

- Modern disease that is closest is _____
 - I have only had close contact with one AIDS patient
 - Her life, Her home, Her family, Her illness, Her death
- AKA = also know as “SIMON the LEPER”
 - His life, His home, His family, His illness, His healing
 - O.T. Leprosy was a punishment and a sin;
- Miriam, Gehazi, Uzziah
 - Leviticus 14.1-7 The tale of two birds
- One was to be sacrificed as payment for _____
- The other was to be washed in blood and set _____
- Jesus is reclining at the table in the home of Simon

The Woman

- A woman
 - Ordinary just a _____
 - Extraordinary a _____
- Expensive perfume
 - Is Jesus worth the good stuff or the cheap _____?
- Broke the jar
 - This was complete commitment
- Poured the perfume on his head
 - What is the purpose of perfume?

Some Present

- Some Present - with the negative hearts
 - Non-_____ among _____
- Saying to one another - gossip
- Indignantly - causing “to grieve much”
- WHY this waste - This had cost them nothing yet they acted this way

- It was worth so much - it was _____ even their money
- Money given to poor - self-righteousness
- They SCOLDED her - Acted superior to her.
 - This was to _____ her, not to _____.
- Attitude of ingratitude!
- The woman did not respond but Jesus DID!

JESUS

- Leave her alone: If you can't _____ don't _____
- You can always help the poor: If God lays it on your heart don't judge another for your call.
- Why are you bothering her? Has she done anything wrong, or are you just jealous?
- SHE
 - Has done a beautiful thing to _____
 - Did what she _____
 - Poured before the _____
 - Become part of the _____ (gospel)
 - She will be _____

What Makes Ordinary People Extraordinary Believers

- They keep their focus on God / Jesus / Holy Spirit
- They are not distracted by their critics
- They are generous
- They are Kingdom centered
- They _____ they are ordinary
 - May have AIDS, may be a woman, may not be rich, may be young, may have a terrible past
- _____ Jesus allows them to be EXTRAORDINARY
 - Open your house, open your heart, open your wallet, open your life and find Jesus working and praising you!