



Road to Resurrection

Road To Resurrection Week 2: What A Waste

KEY SCRIPTURE

John 12:1-7 | 1 Six days before the Passover celebration began, Jesus arrived in Bethany, the home of Lazarus—the man he had raised from the dead. 2 A dinner was prepared in Jesus’ honor. Martha served, and Lazarus was among those who ate with him. 3 Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus’ feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance. 4 But Judas Iscariot, the disciple who would soon betray him, said, 5 “That perfume was worth a year’s wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor.” 6 Not that he cared for the poor—he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples’ money, he often stole some for himself. 7 Jesus replied, “Leave her alone. She did this in preparation for my burial. 8 You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

TAKEAWAYS

WORSHIP ISN'T ABOUT HAVING MORE, IT'S ABOUT REDIRECTING WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE TO GOD.

IF WORSHIP DOESN'T COST US SOMETHING, IT'S NOT WORSHIP.

WORSHIP IS REVEALED IN HOW WE LIVE, EVERY PART OF OUR LIVES CAN BRING GLORY TO GOD.

QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Eddie said that worship can look wasteful to people who don't value Jesus, and that true worship costs us something. **Where in your life do you worship Jesus (time, finances, talents, etc.)? What does that worship cost you?**
2. Worship is not transactional, it's relational. **Where in your life have you treated worship like a transaction instead of a relationship with Jesus?**
3. Pastor Eddie explained that gratitude thanks God for what He's done, but worship praises Him for who He is, regardless of our circumstances. **In your relationship with God, do you find yourself mostly expressing gratitude, or truly worshiping Him? Why?**

ACTION STEPS

Ask yourself this week: **Does my worship actually cost me something?** If not, what area of your life feels most comfortable or untouched by your worship; your time, resources, or convenience? Choose one of those areas and intentionally offer it to God this week as an act of worship.