

## 2026-03-01 Discussion Questions

The sermon contrasts the woman who anointed Jesus with Simon the Pharisee. Which character do you identify with more in your own spiritual journey, and why?

Pastor Steve suggests that true revival requires brokenness before God rather than just adding programs or improving facilities. What does genuine brokenness look like in your life, and what prevents you from experiencing it?

The message warns against creating a 'designer God' who fits our preferences rather than submitting to who God actually is. In what ways might you have shaped your understanding of God around your own comfort or desires?

The woman's act of breaking the alabaster jar symbolizes how we must be broken to release what is godly within us. What 'alabaster jar' in your life needs to be broken so that Christ can be poured out through you?

The sermon challenges the idea that we can live as 'consumers' of Christianity rather than surrendered disciples. How does consumer mentality show up in your approach to faith, church attendance, or spiritual disciplines?

Hebrews warns that 'without holiness no one will see the Lord.' How do you balance the tension between salvation by grace through faith and the biblical call to pursue holiness?

The message emphasizes that God looks at the heart rather than outward appearances or religious activities. If God were to examine your heart right now, what would He see as your primary motivation for serving Him?

The woman demonstrated her faith through costly, public action despite her shame and reputation. What would it look like for you to demonstrate undignified, costly faith in your current circumstances?

Pastor Steve suggests that American Christians often avoid suffering and brokenness, yet the New Testament promises suffering to believers. How are you preparing yourself or your family for the suffering that comes with genuine discipleship?

The sermon asks whether we have the same passion for Jesus that the sinful woman displayed. What specific actions or changes would indicate that your passion for Christ is growing rather than remaining stagnant?