



Mark 14:1-11 (NIV)

¹ Now the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some sly way to arrest Jesus and kill him. ² "But not during the Feast," they said, "or the people may riot." 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." ¹⁰ Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. ¹¹ They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So, he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

- Jesus seems to be more concerned about this woman's act of love and _____ worship towards him, than he is in making sure everyone is _____.

- Jesus is more concerned that we are _____ worshippers of him, above and beyond us trying to make other people happy or feel good.
- The woman is simply known for the _____ love she pours out.

Lessons We Can Learn

- Genuine love and worship usually _____ us something.
- Genuine love and worship sometimes can make people _____.

"In the disciples' view the ministry was fast becoming a business to be budgeted rather than a Savior to be loved." – Glenn Newton, Broken & Spilled Out.

- Genuine love and worship often looks like us being _____.
- When people truly encounter Jesus, extravagant love becomes a _____ response.
- Extravagant love is easily _____ by people who haven't experienced it; or who aren't experiencing it in that moment.
- Pursue authentic worship and love _____ towards Jesus.
- Extravagant _____ and authentic _____ is always a beautiful thing.
- Pure _____ isn't measured in terms of what we can't do, but in terms of what we can do.
- When we center our worship on Jesus, our lives carry the _____ of a life walked with him
- The need for extravagant worship and love to be a _____ part of our lives. It's not one and done, it's a lifetime of worship, for us to continue to be filled with the anointing and sweet aroma of the Holy Spirit.
- How can we make our lives examples of _____ love and worship for Christ?