

Discussion Questions

- 1. Read Mark 14:1-11.
- 2. The unnamed woman in Mark 14 poured out a jar of perfume onto Jesus' head in order to honour Him. The perfume was worth "more than a year's wages" (close to \$30,000 in our currency) and everyone around her was appalled by the waste (v. 4). Does that seem like a waste to you? Why or why not?
- 3. What does it mean to honour Jesus?
- 4. The people wondered why the woman didn't sell the perfume and use the money to help the poor (v 5). Isn't that a reasonable idea? Wouldn't Jesus be more honoured by using that money to help people? Is Jesus honoured when we help people? Can we help people without honouring Jesus?
- 5. The woman loved and valued Jesus so much that she wanted to do something to show Him how much she valued Him ("she did what she could," v. 8). We can't anoint Him with perfume, so what would it look like for us to do what we can to honour Jesus in this way?
- 6. Judas, on the other hand, valued Jesus so little that he not only didn't honour Him, but he betrayed Him for some money. What are some of the things you value more than Jesus?
- 7. How big of a step is there from not honouring/valuing Jesus to turning your back on Him? In what ways do you turn our back on Jesus in your life?
- 8. What steps can you take to value Jesus in your heart more than anything else so that you want to honour Him more?