

John 12:1-11 | Following Jesus Isn't Free

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Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **John 12:1-3**. Mary demonstrated her love for Jesus by anointing His feet with expensive ointment. How can we show our love for Jesus in a similarly sacrificial way? What are some practical examples of sacrificial love in our daily lives?

2. Read **John 12:4-6**. Judas Iscariot's response contrasted sharply with Mary's selflessness. In what ways can selfishness hinder your walk with Christ? In what ways can selfishness prove to be dangerous to our church?

3. Read **John 12:9-11**. Lazarus' resurrection and association with Jesus drew the ire of the religious leaders. How should we prepare to face opposition or persecution for our faith? How can we support each other in standing firm when our faith is challenged?

4. Read **1 Timothy 3:2**. What are some ways you see this reflected in our culture today? How can/does this show up in the cultural Christianity we find all around us? What are some ways for us to address these things with the cultural Christians in our lives?