

Lesson 13 Jesus - The Lavisher (John 12:1-11)

CHAPTER 12 – A TRANSITION CHAPTER

A. What were the incidents that point to the cross and empty grave?

B. Jesus the Lavisher returns to Bethany.

LOVE'S EXTRAVAGANCE

John 12:1-8

A. The Gratitude

1. What was the **plan**?
2. Who were the **people**?
3. What was Mary's **purpose**?
4. What were the **lessons learned**?

"Attitude is the defining factor."

Kent Hughes

B. The Gift

1. What **did** she **do**?
2. What are we to **see**?
 - a. We see a picture of total **abandonment**.
 - b. We see a picture of **lavishing**.
3. What was her **purpose**?
 - a. It was an act of **love**.
 - b. It was an act of **understanding**.

"I would rather be a successor to Mary of Bethany than to the whole crowd of the apostles."

G. Campbell Morgan

4. What can we **learn**?
 - a. To "**sit**" at Jesus' feet.
 - b. To give Jesus **everything**.

C. The Grumbling

1. What was **said**?
2. What was **behind** what Judas **said**?

D. The Conclusion

“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.”

Mark 14:9 NIV