

Anointed for Burial

Matthew 26:6-13

(series #149)

Introduction: Sacrifice to give your best to the Lord

- 2nd Samuel 23:13-17

- 2nd Samuel 24:18-24

- I. **Mary came prepared to worship vv. 6-7**
 - A. This was 6 days before Passover (Jn 12:1)
 - B. It was in the home of Simon the leper
- II. **She bore the cost of worship v. 7**
 - A. The perfume cost a year's wage
 - B. It may have been a family heirloom
- III. **She endured criticism for her worship vv. 8-9**

- Judas was the spokesman (John 12:4)
- IV. **She was commended by the Lord v. 10**
 - A. Mark reports Jesus said, "Leave her alone"
 - B. She did a beautiful thing
- V. **She made a lasting impression vv. 11-13**
 - A. Jesus' statement about the poor v. 11
 - B. Jesus' statement about His burial v. 12
 - C. Jesus' statement about her legacy v. 13

Conclusion: Do we love Jesus like this?