

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of January 17th

*\*\*Last week's sermon can be found at [gbcmt.org/sermons](http://gbcmt.org/sermons) or on the GBC App*

1. What style of worship music do you generally prefer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Spend some time thinking about your motivations for attending church. Write down your top three. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What do you suppose were Mary's motivations for worshipping Jesus in such a radical way? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. In Mark 14:3-9, what did Mary surrender in order to worship Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. In his sermon Pastor Bryan said, "Beloved, when you and I come to understand who Jesus is and the wonderful thing that Jesus has done, then it will change our entire approach to worship." How does belief relate to worship? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Idolatry has been defined as, "Anything or anyone that captures our heart, mind, and affection more than God." Think through your own life, is there anything/person/activity that captures your heart, mind, or affection more than God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Practical Theology:

7. How could you use this passage of Scripture, Mark 14:3-9, to challenge a close friend of yours who you have noticed has begun to pull away from true worship and has become preoccupied with other potentially good things, like shopping (or hunting)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How has Mary's example of worship challenged you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### For Deeper Study:

9. It is unlikely that Mary would have had such passionate worship, as displayed in Mk 4:3-9 and Jn 12:1-8, if she would not have experienced what is recorded in John 11. What in particular did Mary see? (Note Jn 11:4, 40)  
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Sermon Prep: Mark 14 and John 6:66-71

# A PICTURE OF PASSIONATE WORSHIP

Mark 14:3-9

Series #80

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "**A Picture of Passionate Worship.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Before David killed Goliath, he had killed what two creatures?
2. What did David understand (which attracted others who were also like that)?
3. The three men in 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 23:13-17 weren't content with what?
4. If you want to excel in life and excel in your walk with the Lord it will what?
5. What two things are involved in excelling?
6. What is an essential part of worship and service to God?
7. The event that we see in Mark 14:3-9 took place a few days before what?
8. Does Mark follow a strict chronology in Mark 14?
9. God had ordained that His perfect Lamb would be what?

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10. What event is the pinnacle of Mark's gospel?
11. What woman gives a beautiful picture of genuine, heartfelt, sacrificial worship?
12. How many times is this event (of Mark 14:3-9) recorded in Scripture?
13. It is estimated that how many people were in Jerusalem at the time of the Passover?
14. What would the people have been talking about at the time of Passover (as spoken of in Mark 14)?
15. Sprinkled through all of the conversation was an awareness on the part of each member of the crowd of the dreadful what?
16. Who, besides Simon the Leper, lived in Bethany?
17. Why was Simon called, "Simon the Leper"?
18. The first thing we learn from the woman's example is that she did what in relation to worship?
19. If worship is to be entered into in its fullness and usefulness, it is going to have to be what?
20. Why do you come to church?
21. All of those things listed in Psalm 89 by the Psalmist are what?
22. What is a second thing we learn about the woman's example in how to worship?
23. Half a liter of the perfume this woman used would cost how much?
24. The possession this lady had, had tremendous value. It was often a family what?
25. What did this lady surrender in her sacrifice of worship?
26. What did the lady endure as a result of what she did?
27. Who was the one leading the charge in criticizing the woman?
28. Who did Judas NOT really care for?
29. What is a fourth observation we see about the woman?
30. What will it change when you understand who Jesus is and what He has done?
31. What is the last thing to notice about the woman in the story?
32. If Jesus weren't God, the statement of verse 7 would be what?
33. Are you too proud, stingy, or comfortable (with routine, superficiality, mediocrity) to worship like the lady in this story?
34. Would you say that you are fervent, genuine, and passionate about worship?
35. Are you an exception to the types of people today who hate Jesus, ignore Jesus, or use Him to get something for themselves?
36. Do you hate Jesus because He interferes with your life? Do you ignore Him and do your own thing? Do you see Him as a tool to get you what you want? Or do you truly love Jesus and worship Him?