

Series: The Gospel of Mark

## “An Extravagant Gift That Became a Memorial”

(Sunday Morning August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

### Passage: Mark 14:1-9

*2 Tim 4:6-8 “6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; 8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day;...”*

It is possible for a s\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ of our love and devotion to become a memorial of our love for our Lord.

*Gen 22:18 "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice"*

*1 Kings 8:18 "...'Because it was in your heart to build a house for My name, you did well that it was in your heart"*

*2 Sam 7:11 "...the LORD will make a house for you..."*

*2 Sam 7:16 "Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever."""*

### I. Some People Brought Jesus Some E\_\_\_\_\_ Gifts

#### 1) The T\_\_\_\_\_ of These Gifts

*Acts 2:23 "this Man (Jesus was), delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, ..."*

*Rev 13:8 "...the Lamb (And That is Referring to Jesus) who was slain from before the creation of the world"*

*Isa 53:10 "...it pleased the LORD to bruise Him... (to) make his soul an offering for sin"*

This is here to remind us of the fact that God is sovereign, and that God the Father was the one orchestrating all of these events so that Jesus would be able to provide an a\_\_\_\_\_ for our s\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2) The V\_\_\_\_\_ of These Gifts

##### a. Simon, the Leper

Simon was obviously grateful about the fact that Jesus had healed him of the disease of leprosy; and so, Simon brought to Jesus the gift of h\_\_\_\_\_.

*Heb 13:2 "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it"*

*John 11:57 "Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that if anyone knew where He was, he was to report it, so that they might seize Him."*

##### b. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus

Martha was grateful, because Jesus had raised her brother Lazarus from the grave, and this is why Martha brought to Jesus the gift of s\_\_\_\_\_.

*Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

### c. Lazarus, the Loyal Friend

*John 12:10-11 “10...the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death also; 11 because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and were believing in Jesus.”*

If the Lord has done something great in your life, one of the best gifts that you can give to Him is a p\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ of praise.

*Ps 116:12-14, “12 What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits toward me? 13 I shall lift up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD. 14 I shall pay my vows to the LORD, Oh {may it be} in the presence of all His people”*

### d. Disciples, the Devoted Followers

In return for these blessings, the disciples brought their d\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

*Matt 19:27 “...’Behold, we have left everything and followed You; what then will there be for us?’”*

## II. One Person Brought Jesus an E\_\_\_\_\_ Gift

1) This Was an E\_\_\_\_\_ Gift

Mark points out that this was “pure nard”; this was not the i\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_.

2) This Was a H\_\_\_\_\_ Gift

*Luke 7:37-38 “37 (A woman)...brought an alabaster vial of perfume, 38 and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume”*

3) This Was an I\_\_\_\_\_ Gift

*2 Cor 2:15-16 “15 (Some Christians are)...a fragrance of Christ... 16...an aroma from life to life...”*

4) This Was a P\_\_\_\_\_ Gift

*Ps 23:5 “Thou dost prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Thou hast anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows”*

5) This Was a T\_\_\_\_\_ Gift

*Deut 15:11 “There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land” (NIV)*

*2 Cor 12:14 “...for children are not responsible to save up for {their} parents, but parents for {their} children”*

6) This Was a C\_\_\_\_\_ Gift

a. She Was C\_\_\_\_\_ Judas

b. She Was C\_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus

*Eph 1:7-8 “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, 8 which He lavished upon us...”*

