

# Extravagant Worship

Mark 14:1-26 – *John Richardson*

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Read Mark 14:1-9

- 1) How did some of those present view this woman's lack of restraint? (v. 4-5)
- 2) How did Jesus view this woman's extravagant act? (v.6-8)
- 3) How does the mindset of restraint play out in our service and worship of the Lord today?
- 4) What might it look like for us to demonstrate such extravagant, unbridled gratitude to Jesus for his work on the cross?

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- 5) Discuss the unresolved tension in this (and other) accounts between Judas' responsibility for betraying Jesus and the fulfillment of God's plan.
- 6) Read Exodus 12:12-13 and discuss how Jesus reflects the Passover lamb.
- 7) How are you encouraged by the imagery of the broken bread, pointing to the abiding presence of Jesus with every believer?
- 8) What does it mean to you that the blood of Christ, represented in the wine, is a covenant of God's promise to you?
- 9) Jesus set this meal as a reminder for us of his presence and sacrifice. What would you expect the benefit to be for remembrance? Is that benefit experienced in our church? How could we better appropriate the meaning of the Lord's Supper in our lives?