

“On The Way” Mark Series - A Beautiful Thing

Mark 14:1-11, 18-21, 24 (NIV)

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- **A Beautiful Thing**

- **Introductory Question:** ““*Have you ever done something extravagant for love that others saw as impractical or wasteful?*”
- What makes something beautiful?
- **Takeaway: Jesus Is Worthy Of Our Best**

- **Mark 14:3-8 - The Woman and Jesus = Beautiful**

- Woman Sacrifices
 - 300 Denarii = 300 Days' Wage!
 - John 12:3 -> Mary; Feet Too
 - Historical Context of Anointing Honoured Guest
- Jesus Defends and Elevates
 - Deuteronomy 15:11 -> Context Urges to Give
 - Historical Context of Anointing the Dead
 - Christ = Messiah = Anointed One
 - He Takes Our Best & Makes It Better
 - [Poor Man, Snowpocalypse, and Start of Revival](#)

- **Mark 14:1-2, 10-11, 18-20 - The Teachers and Judas = Woeful**

- John 12:6 -> Judas' Intentions
- Scandal of Intimate Betrayal
- God's Sovereignty and Judas' Free Will -> What enemy meant for evil, God meant for good

- **Mark 14:24 - She Poured, Jesus Poured, Will You Pour?**

- Limitless value of Jesus' blood
- She Prepared For His Burial, We Prepare For His Return
- Our best is not just what we do, but how we do it -> [Brother Lawrence](#)
- Be Jesus' aroma to the world -> 2 Corinthians 2:14-16

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it important to offer Jesus our best instead of just what we feel is “good enough”?
2. How do we balance our understanding of God's sovereignty with human free will?
3. What is a specific, practical (and dare I say, BEAUTIFUL) thing you can do this week to point someone to Jesus?

Personal Notes
