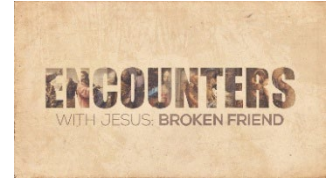


Encounters with Jesus

Broken Friend

Mark 14:3-9

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 2/16/25



Opening Thought Questions:

In a culture that is spiritually, politically, intellectually, relationally, and emotionally charged, what are the postures, attitudes, and behaviors that Jesus honors?

Further Study

John 12:1-8
Philippians 2

(3-5) A broken and poured out life...

Lk. 10:41-42
Jn. 12:3

(6-9) Is beautiful and worthy of remembrance.

Mk. 8:31-32
Mk. 9:30-32
Mk. 10:32-34

Next Week: Christ be Magnified "In Gratitude" (Col. 1:1-8)

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<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> - Mark 14:3-9</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take time to write a journal entry or discuss how our current culture is charged and divided in the following areas; spiritually, politically, intellectually, relationally, and emotionally. 2. In Mark 14:3-9, contrast Mary's postures, attitudes, and behaviors to those of the disciples? How are they different? 3. Now look at the way that Jesus responds to the disciples, then how he responds to Mary's actions. How does Jesus recognize and respond to Mary's action? What does Jesus' response to the other disciples say about their attitudes toward Mary? 4. Why and how do we sometimes think and behave like the other disciples in this encounter? 5. How does an alabaster jar become a figure or illustration of Mary's actions? How do Mary's postures, attitudes, and behaviors foreshadow and prepare us for Jesus' soon coming sacrifice? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community? 	<p><u>Further Study</u></p> <p>John 12:1-8 Philippians 2 Lk. 10:41-42 Jn. 12:3 Mk. 8:31-32 Mk. 9:30-32 Mk. 10:32-34</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career & Friends</p> <p>Other</p>