

### Introduction

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Have you ever been criticized for doing something good?

What is one sacrifice you made for someone else?

#### Read Mark 14:1-11

When and where did the events of this story take place? (vv. 1-3)

Why did the Jewish leaders not want to arrest Jesus during the Feast of Unleavened Bread? (vs. 2)

What attitude did many of the common people have toward Jesus? (vs. 2)

What amazing thing did a woman do while Jesus was visiting Bethany? Where did this take place? (vs. 3)

What caused some people with Jesus to become indignant? (vv. 4-5)

Whom did Jesus rebuke in vs. 6? Why?

How did Jesus evaluate the behavior of the woman who poured out the perfume? (vs. 6)



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What did Jesus predict about the woman? (vs. 9)

How did Judas betray Jesus? (vv. 10-11)

How did the chief priests react to Judas's visit? Why? (vv. 10-11)

### **Application**

What do you think might motivate a person to give up on Jesus, as Judas did?

What can we learn about values from the woman in this story?

How should we deal with criticism from unbelievers?

What sacrifice do you think God wants you to make for the sake of the gospel?

How do you react when others act in extravagant ways towards God?