

Eternity in Our Hearts – “A Fragrance of Salvation” – John 12:1-8
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In our study today, we find Jesus’ close friends, Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, hosting a celebration supper for their honored guest, Jesus, who had raised Lazarus from the grave. Other guests were most likely there, including the twelve apostles. What may have been intended as a celebration turned out to be much, much more. ~Pastor Alan

- I. _____ accounts
 - a. Matthew – 26:6-13

 - b. Mark 14:3-10

 - c. Luke 7:39-50

 - d. John 12:1-7

- II. Grateful _____ – vs. 1-2
 - a. The _____, Martha – v. 2a
 - b. The _____ friend, Lazarus – v. 2b
- III. Mary’s _____ – v. 3
 - a. Whole-hearted _____ – v. 3a
 - b. Purity of _____ – v. 3b
 - c. A pleasing _____ – v. 3c
- IV. Judas _____ – vs. 4-6
 - a. The _____ – v. 4
 - b. The _____ – vs. 5-6
- V. Prophetic _____ – vs. 7-8
 - a. Did Mary _____? – v. 7
 - b. Honor to whom _____ – v. 8
- VI. Takeaways
 - a. Lost in our culture is the significant value of _____ and honor. How could we do this better?
 - b. The costly perfume signifies an incredible act of worship. How could we, individually, demonstrate further _____ to our Lord?
 - c. Get rid of any façade and just be _____ before the Lord!
 - d. Never _____ spiritual acts of worship of our Lord to mere economics, as insufficient, or unimportant.

Is Jesus your treasure? Remember: “For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing” (v. 15). ~2 Corinthians 2:14-17