

Date: 1/14/18
Series: Ending and Beginning, Pt 2
Sermon Title: A Gift for the King
Sermon Text: John 12:1-11



GC Discussion Questions

Big Idea: *Jesus is the King worthy of anointing and worship, yet he's also the Lamb who was slaughtered for sin.*

1. What possession in your life do you consider to be most valuable to you? How difficult would it be to lose or give up that thing?
2. Read through John 12:1-11. According to the text, why is Judas upset with Mary? To what does Judas attribute most value, and how does this contrast with Mary?
3. Mary's anointing of Jesus may not seem very practical. Despite Judas' ulterior motive, do you see any validity in his argument that the money could have been given to the poor? Why or why not?
4. Mary's act of sacrificial worship came out of her understanding of who Jesus was—the King and the Lamb. In light of who Jesus is, should anything be withheld from him? Take some time to reflect on things in your own life that you might resist pouring out on Jesus' feet.
5. Mary's actions would no doubt appear foolish to the world—but what a testimony to the greatness of Jesus! How do we as a church family testify today that Jesus is worthy of our sacrificial worship? Do you see areas where we betray a lower view of Jesus by withholding or sacrificing begrudgingly?