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**Seeing The Real Jesus**

Mark 14:1-11

**Key Truth:** When we recognize Jesus for who He is, our response is one of worship and obedience.

**The Story:**

1. The religious leaders saw Jesus as a threat and someone to be

feared.

A. Jesus threatened their power and prestige.

2. The woman saw Jesus as someone to worship and adore.

A. She sacrificially worshipped Him with all she had.

3. The Disciples saw Jesus as great leader to follow.

A. They were clueless to His ultimate mission and purpose.

B. They saw him only from an earthly perspective until the

resurrection. Luke 24:13-21

4. Judas saw Jesus as a disappointment and someone to betray.

A. Jesus wasn’t going to be his path to power and wealth.

**What’s Your Vision Of Jesus?** John 12:1-8

1. He is worthy of praise and adoration. John 4:24

2. You can never out give God. Romans 8:31-32

3. Jesus is worth everything you have. Matthew 22:35-38

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Worship Jesus by giving your very best. Ask Jesus to reveal areas that need improvement so that you can glorify and honor Him in every facet of your life.

**Connection Group Homework**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Read John 12:1-3: John’s account of this story reveals that it was Mary who anointed Jesus. What do you know about Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, from other Gospel accounts? How does her act of obedience in this passage compare or contrast with those other stories?

In Mark 14, how did Mary choose to show her love for Jesus? What was significant about her action?

What message does Mary’s example of lavish worship of Jesus hold for us today?

Read Mark 14:4-9: When have you faced criticism for worshiping God through obedience in a way other didn’t understand?

Read Philippians 2:5-8: What do you think it was like for Jesus to leave heaven and become human? What did He give up in doing so? What did we gain from His action?

In what ways did Jesus’ obedience to the Father convey and require strength?

Romans 12:1-3: Can you think of any ways that your understanding of what it means to worship God (and how you worship Him) has changed over the course of your spiritual journey?