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**How Do You See Jesus? How’s Your Worship?**

**Matthew 26:1-16**

**Key Truth:** Our view of Jesus determines our response to the gospel message.

**The Story Give Us Four Views of Jesus:**

1. The religious leaders saw Jesus as a threat to their way

 of life. Matthew 26:1-5

2. Mary saw Jesus as Lord and more valuable than

 anything she owned. John 12:1-3

3. The disciples saw Jesus as a Leader to be followed

 because they agreed with His earthly agenda.

 Matthew 16:21-23

4. Judas was an opportunist and saw Jesus as a means to an

 end. John 12:4-6

**What We Learn:**

1. How you view Jesus will determine your faith and

 worship of Him.

2. How you view Jesus will determine how you think

 others should worship Him.

3. Jesus didn’t come to live up to your expectations of Him.

4. We must understand, trust, and worship Jesus based

 upon the truths of Scripture.

**Take It Beyond The Walls:** Thank Jesus for giving you new life. Don’t allow your circumstances to determine your faith in Jesus Christ.

**Connection Group Homework:**

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

How does your checkbook or schedule reveal your priorities? Are these things good examples of revealing a person’s priorities? Why or why not?

Have you ever known someone who by all accounts was a strong Christian who ended up leaving the faith? What happened? Were there any warning signs that you failed to recognize?

Read John 12:1-3: How did Mary give her best to Jesus?

What message does Mary’s example of extravagant love and unwavering devotion for Jesus hold for believers today?

Read John 12:4-8: When have you faced criticism for seeking the approval of Jesus over the approval of people?

What does a believer’s life look like when he or she is seeking Jesus’ approval?

What problems do believers often face when they choose to seek Jesus’ approval rather than that of others?

Compare Jesus’ rebuke to the Pharisees in Luke 11:39-41 with Judas’ relationship with Jesus? What might Judas have neglected that resulted in his heart being far from Jesus?