

Week of November 9 The Gospel of John | John 12:1-8 Pastor Mike Barnhart

This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.

beyondsunday Reflection & Discussion

Getting Started

- 1. When you think about treasure, what do you think of?
- 2. What do you treasure?

Receive the Word

- 2. What do you treasure?
- 3. Read: Matthew 6:21; Matthew 10:37-39; & Romans 12:1.
 - a. What do these passages tell us about our treasures their relationship to following Jesus?
- 4. Read: John 12:1-8.
 - a. What is the context of this passage? What happened in this passage?
 - b. What is the significance of Mary's gift?
 - c. How does Judas' response contrast the significance of Mary's gift?
 - d. What do Mary & Judas' responses tell us about the heart?

Make the Connection

- 5. In the sermon, Pastor Mike talked about "Everything Worship."
 - a. Can you think of a time in which you (or someone you know) displayed courageous worship, in a similar way as Mary?
 - b. As you consider the cost of worship and what you treasure most in life, what might God be inviting you to offer to Jesus in worship?

- c. How might your vision be too small to worship Jesus in a way that communicates His worth?
- d. What are you holding onto too tightly that Jesus might want you to lay down in worship of Him?

THINK - What is it that I treasure?

PRAY - Pray for one another to treasure Jesus above all else.

ACT - Is God leading you to lay something down in worship?