

# A Glorious Picture of Generosity

*Mark 14:3-9*

- I. The Magnificence of the Gift (vs. 3, 8)
  - A. She gave proportionately
  - B. She gave generously
  - C. She gave humbly
- II. The Misunderstanding of the Gift (vs. 4-7)
  - A. Her gift was uncommon
  - B. Her gift was urgent
- III. The Memory of the Gift (vs. 9)
  - A. A Powerful Example
  - B. A Practical Exhortation

## Life Application

Please take this list of questions and use them for personal reflection and as a discussion opportunity for you and your family. We pray that God will use these discussions to encourage you and others to further growth in Christ.

1. Does Mary's generosity inspire you or convict you? Why?
2. If you were in this passage of Scripture, would you be most like Mary or the disciples? Explain your answer.
3. The Lord said of Mary, "She has done what she could." Can it be said of you that you are doing all that you can for the Lord? If not, why?
4. Mary brought a precious ointment and gave it to Jesus. What precious things do you have in your life that you can give up in order to give more to the Lord?
5. Because of the impending death of Christ Mary sensed an urgency to give to the Lord while she could. What things are hindering you today from urgent obedience? What excuses are you struggling with?
6. Commit to the Lord that you will give to the Lord what you can and while you can to bless Him and His work.