

### The Heart of the Matter

12. From verse 6 what “beautiful thing” would you like to do for Jesus that some might see as wasteful?

13. What is the most beautiful or touching thing you have ever seen one person do for another? What is the most beautiful thing another person has ever done for you?

14. How would you have felt if you had been at this meal with Jesus and the disciples?

15. What is your focus when you take Communion? Why is Communion important to you? To the church at large?

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## Life Group Study Guide

(Life Groups Coming Fall 2017)

### Giving Him Our All Mark 14:1-25 For the Week of March 12, 2017

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. If you had a year's wages to spend on friends, which would you choose and why: a) a big party for all? b) an awesome trip for a few? c) an extravagant gift for one?

3. What is the most generous gesture you have ever seen someone do?

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### **Digging Deeper**

4. In verse 3 how does this woman's action strike you and why: Thoughtful but misguided? Tasteful but extravagant? Wasteful, no buts about it? Honoring to the nth degree?

5. Do you think the perfume could have been better used? Why? How was her action justified by Jesus in verses 6-9 and then used by Judas in verses 10-11?

6. From these verses what could you conclude about Judas' motivation in betraying Jesus?

7. In verses 12-26 how does this meal relate to the Passover? (Exodus 12)

8. Why would secrecy be needed as this meal was planned? What risks were involved?

9. What does Jesus say about his betrayer? How do the disciples react to that bombshell?

10. What new meaning did Jesus give to the Passover bread? The wine? What meaning was behind the vow that Jesus made in verse 24?

11. How much do you think the disciples understood when Jesus spoke about his body and blood?