

EXHALTED

CHARIST

SEE HIM HIGHER SO

THAT YOU LIVE HIGHER

¹ Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³ Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵ "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages."

John 12:1-8 (NIV)

⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ “Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. ⁸ You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

John 12:1-8 (NIV)

Extravagant Worship

Jesus Deserves Extravagant Worship

Extravagant Worship is:

1. Costly
2. Selfless
3. Fragrant

Extravagant Worship is Costly

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John 12:3 (NIV)

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“Love is not love if it nicely calculates the cost. It gives its all and its only regret is that it has not more to give.”

- William Barclay

Extravagant Worship is Costly

There are three types of offerings in the New Testament:

1. Tithe: Obedient Worship (Malachi 3:10; Luke 11:42)
2. Offering: Overflow Worship
3. Extravagant Worship: Very Costly Worship

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Worship becomes extravagant through fresh revelation.

- 1. Sitting & Learning:** ³⁹ [Martha] had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.
- Luke 10:39 (NIV)
- 2. Kneeling & Weeping:** ³² ... [Mary] fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."
- John 11:32 (NIV)
- 3. Kneeling & Worshipping:** ³ Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. - John 12:3 (NIV)

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