

“EXTRAVAGANCE”

MARK 14:3-9

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Q: What is it about this gift that touches Jesus?

1. It's an extravagant gift of _____ not _____.

Mark 14:5 – *For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor.” And they scolded her.*

Romans 5:8 – *But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

2. It is an extravagant gift holding _____.

Mark 14:3 – *And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head.*

1 Corinthians 11:24 – *And when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”*

Philippians 2:17 (NLT) – *But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy.*

3. It is an extravagant gift that is very _____.

Mark 14:6 – *But Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me.*

Romans 12:1 – *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

Matthew 26:12 – *In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial.*

4. It is an extravagant gift that can only be offered _____.

Mark 14:7 – *For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me.*

Galatians 6:10 – *So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

Ephesians 5:16 – *Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*

5. It is an extravagant gift that will be _____.

Mark 14:9 – *And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.”*

Revelation 14:13 – *And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”*

Conclusion