

Mary's Love: 3 Meditations

One: **WASTE**

**Matthew 26:6-13**

26:8 "why this **waste**?"

Greek: "squandering by misuse"

a) giving more than necessary, giving too much

b) impractical investment, not useful

Contrast her view of Jesus' worth with:

I. Judas: the \_\_\_\_\_ view

Spend on yourself

Criticism

II. The Disciples: the average \_\_\_\_\_ view

What is useful for success?

Criticism

Mary was His most devoted and most insightful disciple!

4 times (16:21; 17:22-23; 20:18-19; 26:1-2!) He had told them of His coming death and they simply had no idea what He was talking about (Lk 18:34).

Mary heard Him with her heart. 3 times she appears—always at the feet of Jesus (Lk 10:39; Jn 11:32; 12:3)

So she wants to encourage Him in His mission and show Him He is not alone, that she appreciates what He is about to do.

Powerful statement of love and faith!

This raises some penetrating Qs

1. What is Jesus **worth** to you?

What is He worth to God the Father?

Matt 17:5 cf. II Pet 1:16-17

John 17:5, 24

Mary had a glimpse of His true worth, and her response was startling.

How would your life be different if you saw His true worth?

Do you think: *busier!* ? Remember Mary: Luke 10:38-42

Klaus Issler, *Wasting Time with God*

Grow to understand that the infinitely Worthy One “wasted” Himself on you so you could see His glory and worth!

2. Do you **need** to get \_\_\_\_\_ from others for ministry, because it is a “\_\_\_\_\_” if only Jesus knows?