

“Your Beautiful Thing” - Matthew 26:6-13

While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper,⁷ a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

⁸ When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. ⁹ “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.” ¹⁰ Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹ The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. ¹² When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. ¹³ I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

1. Mary was somebody that brought her burdens to the feet of Jesus. Do you have more or less passion and love for Jesus now than when you started in faith?
2. Mary did a beautiful thing for Jesus. The beautiful thing is that she has done was to give extravagantly her all and her best to Jesus. Are we giving Jesus our best? What is your alabaster jar of perfume for Jesus?

3. In every account of Mary in the new testament, she was found at the feet of Jesus. Jesus has been foretelling the disciples of his death, but no seemed to have either heard or believed Jesus except for Mary who regularly sit and listen at Jesus' feet. Do we make it our regular habit to listen to Jesus and how do we respond to what he is saying,?

4. Nothing done for Christ will be forgotten. What are we doing in professing Jesus (with faith and hope) in lowly, difficult and uncomfortable things?