

## His Way To Jerusalem

### Jesus Requires A Response, John 12:1-13

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Have there been times in your life where you were more penny-pinching or budget-minded toward someone you loved, what did it look like?  
How did giving with extravagance make you feel?

#### Read: John 12:1-4

2. List a few ways that Mary's response toward Jesus was both extravagant (and perhaps a little over-the-top), but humble.

#### Read: Luke 6:38

3. What does this verse look like in our daily lives, at work, at home, among your friends and family or toward people you don't know?

#### Read: John 12:4-6

4. Does Judas's objection to Mary's generosity seem to be coming from a logical or Godly place in verse 5? What does verse 6 show?  
How do you think Mary's generosity caused Judas to feel?

#### Read: John 12:9-11

5. Why did the chief priests feel threatened by Jesus?

#### Read: James 3:13-18

6. Can you share an example of what wisdom and understanding looks like in our world or in your own life?

What does bitter envy and selfish ambition look like in our world or our lives?

7. Why did crowds often follow Jesus? What were they hoping Jesus would do for them?

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