

**I. THE WOMEN WITH THE FRAGRANT OIL** (Mt.26:6-13; Mk.14:3-9; Jn.12:1-8; see Lk.7:36-50)

**A. THE UNNAMED SINNER** (Lk.7:36-50)

**B. THE NAMED FRIEND** (Mt.26:6-13; Mk.14:3-9; Jn.12:1-8)

**C. TWO SISTERS IN CHRIST** (Lk.7:38; Jn.12:3; see Rom.3:10f,23f; Lk.5:30f)

**II. FAITH: ANOINTED FOR BURIAL** (Mt.26:12; Mk.14:8; Jn.12:7)

**A. FRAGRANCE VS. STENCH** (Jn.12:3 vs. 11:39; Is.34:3)

**B. RISE VS. DECAY** (see Ps.16:10; Acts 2:27f; 13:35f)

**C. A PLEDGE OF THE RESURRECTION** (see Eph.1:13; 5:22; 2Cor.2:14f; *contra* Is.65:7)

**III. LIFE: ANOINTED IN LOVE** (Lk.7:47; see Mt.26:10; Mk.14:6; see Ps.23:5; 133:2; Song 1:3,12; 4:10f)

**A. HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE JESUS?** (Lk.7:47; see Jn.21:15f)

**B. HOW MUCH HAVE YOU BEEN FORGIVEN?** (Lk.7:42,43; see Jn.13:38/21:17)

1. no one righteous (Rom.3:10f,23f; see Ex.20:1f; Mt.5:18f; 1Cor.6:9-11; see Lk.7:37f & Jn.12:3f)

2. much given, much required (Jn.12:3f; Lk.10:39; 12:47,48)

3. a stricter judgment (Jms.3:1; see Eph.5:21-6:9)

**C. HOW SHOULD YOU LOVE JESUS MUCH?**

1. give Him all that you have (Mt.26:7; Mk.14:3; Jn.12:3; see Mt.10:39; 16:25; Gal.6:14)

2. break the bank (Mk.14:3,4; see Mk.12:43f; Rom.12:1f)

3. do all you can (Mk.14:8; see Eph.4:10; 1Cor.12:7f; Mt.25:14f)

4. don't complain about the discretionary stewardship of His disciples (Jn.12:5f & Mt.26:6f,14f; see Mt.26:8; Mk.14:4; see Rom.14:4; Mt.20:15; Jms.4:11; 5:9)

5. don't rebuke the discretionary actions of His disciples (Mk.14:5,6; see 10:13,14)

6. wash, kiss & anoint His feet (Lk.7:37,38 (Mt.26:7f; Mk.14:3f); see Jn.12:3f & Jn.13:1f; see Mt.25:40f; Rom.12:16; Phil.2:5f; see 1Cor.12:25f; note: wash (Eph.5:26f); kiss (1Pt.5:14); anoint (Lk.4:18))

7. for burial: hope of resurrection (Mt.26:12; Mk.14:8; Jn.12:7; SEE II above; Eph.2:6f; 1Th.4:13f; Rev.14:13; 1Cor.15:12f)

**IV. HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE JESUS?** (Lk.7:42,43; 47f; see Mt.26:10)