

Mary's Love: 3 Meditations

Two: **PRIORITIES**

Mark 14:3-9

3 meditations on Mary. 3 Marys: Birth - Death - Resurrection

Matt 26:8: "**waste**": how much? Mark 14:8: "**beforehand**": how urgent?

This story is full of contrasts:

I. _____ sandwiched between hatreds

14:1-2 (Jewish leaders) → v3-9 (Mary) → v10-11 (Judas)

II. _____ in the midst of confusion: Mary v the disciples

Christ-focus v self-focus

He had given her wisdom, hope, her brother, Life

Insight v denial

Because her priorities were to sit at the feet of Jesus

Bold initiative v reactive passivity

This was a **bold** initiative in front of failing men.

Jesus was a higher priority than decorum and appearances

III. _____ but not apostle

Who was the obvious choice to replace Judas in the circle of twelve?

Yet Acts 1:15-26: "it is necessary to choose one of the **men** who have been with us..."

So What

1. Mary a model for women: m_____

2. Mary a lesson for men: p_____

3. Mary a warning for all of us: p_____

This was the only chance to anoint Jesus for burial
The women who came that Sunday morning were too late.

What is a way you can serve Jesus **now** that requires insight and bold
Christ-centered priorities?