

Bring Your Agenda to The Cross!

A Journey Towards the Cross

Mark 14:1-11

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"After two days it was the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take Him by trickery and put Him to death. But they said, 'Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar of the people.' And being in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask and poured it on His head. But there were some who were indignant among themselves, and said, 'Why was this fragrant oil wasted? 'For it might have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor.' And they criticized her sharply. But Jesus said, 'Let her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me. For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always. She has done what she could. She has come beforehand to anoint My body for burial. Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.' Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Him to them. And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. So he sought how he might conveniently betray Him." (Mark 14:1-11; NKJ)

Four Prayers...

1. Lord, I _____ my agenda. Move me to grasp the _____ of Jesus' _____ on my behalf.

"She has come beforehand to anoint My body for burial." (v 8)

- Jesus' death was very _____ .
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"Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour." (John 12:27; NKJ)

2. Lord, I surrender my agenda. Move me to _____ to you.

"... as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask and poured it on His head." (v 3)

3. Lord, I surrender my agenda. Move me to _____ the ministry _____ you give me.

"For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always." (v 7)

"See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is." (Ephesians 5:15-17; NKJ)

4. Lord, I surrender my agenda. Move me to do that _____.

"She has done what she could. ... ' (v 8)