



The Hearing Heart

MATTHEW 26:6-13

Jesus wants you to hear...

I. He associates with people who were once _____ from Him.

Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper ... v. 6

_____ YOUR PAST to enjoy His fellowship.

II. He affirms people who _____ everything on Him.

... a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table. And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste? For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor." But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me." vv. 7-10

_____ OF GRATITUDE to give God your best.

III. He admonishes people to _____ the moment for His sake.

"For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial. Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her." vv. 11-13

_____ AND GET OVER YOURSELF to be used by Jesus.

DO
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Give Jesus your all,
no matter the cost,
because nothing is
_____ on Him.

1. What waste of time or money you have ever given that you now regret? Why?

FOR THIS WEEK

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:
Matthew 26:12

"In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial."

JOURNAL:
Matthew 26:6-13

"While the disciples were slow to accept the repeated prophecies of Jesus' death, Mary seems to have comprehended it at least in part. She was not as active as the disciples or in a place of leadership, but sitting at the feet of Jesus had given her insight into spiritual things, which many in their busy lives never achieve. Undoubtedly, the ointment had been a treasure held in the family for some time, and the reckless abandon with which Mary dedicated it to the anointing of Jesus was not a senseless extravagance but an act of supreme devotion."

JOHN WALVOORD

2. Read Matthew 26:6-13. Why were the disciples upset about the gift lavished on Jesus? Do you agree with their perspective, or is this gift best used in just this way?

3. What evidence is there that among Jesus' followers, only Mary understood what would happen to Him? What did she know, how did she know it, and how did that influence her actions?

4. How do sacrifices for Jesus point to His worth? Why is our *attitude* more important than an *amount*?

5. Of what attitudes do you need to repent that keep you from being more generous? How can you do that?

JOURNAL Matthew 25:31-46

Imagine that going forward from this event, Jesus will continue to notice the fragrance of the oil poured on Him. How would that have encouraged Him as He set His face toward the horrors of the cross? Do you see your own gifts of love as also valuable to Him?

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Spread the joy of Jesus to children around the world this year! Operation Christmas Child is a ministry that sends Christmas gifts and the gospel message to children in need around the world every year — and you can help by filling a shoebox this holiday season! When you leave the service today, make sure to grab a shoebox right outside your worship venue. We'll be collecting shoeboxes till next Sunday, Nov. 20. Learn more by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/occ.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH The Christmas Brunch is here again! Get ready for all the joys that come with celebrating the birth of Jesus. Special friends, beautiful tables, great food and an encouraging Christmas message await us. Bring your friends and relatives, too! We can't wait to celebrate and worship together. Hosted at the Will Rogers Round Up Inn on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. – noon. Purchase tickets by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/brunch

OPERATION ZIP CODE Christ Chapel is partnering with Freedom Shield Foundation to distribute thousands of meals to families in need in Tarrant County. Come and minister to the Eastside community on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Jacquet Middle School. To sign up, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/zipcode.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA A beautiful service full of music and Scripture celebrating the coming of our King, the Christmas Cantata is an opportunity to start the Christmas season with the entire Christ Chapel family. If you aren't able to join us in person, make plans to worship through the live broadcast! Services will be Saturday, Dec. 3, at 5 and 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, at 9 and 11 a.m. Learn more by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/cantata.

NEXT GEN EXPERIENCE Wonder what your kids are doing each Sunday? The Next Gen Experience is a perfect opportunity to see behind the scenes of a typical Sunday in Kids Ministry! You'll get a tour of all things Kids Ministry. Join us on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 9:15 a.m. Register by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/kids

CONNECT WITH OUR FOSTER AND ADOPT MINISTRY Are you a foster or adoptive parent? We would love to connect with you. Are you passionate about serving foster and adoptive families? Serve alongside us! Text CHILD to 24253 for more information and get connected today!

THERE'S A JOB FOR YOU From facilities and worship to students and creative, every role at Christ Chapel makes it possible for us to make much of Jesus! We want to invite you into a conversation about being a part of our team today. Visit www.ccbcfamily.org/jobs to get started.



LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—text CCBCONLINE to 833-422-7200 to get started.