

John 12:1-2 (NIV)

[1] Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. [2] Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him.

John 12:3-5 (NIV)

[3] Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. [4] But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, [5] "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages."

John 12:6-8 (NIV)

[6] He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. [7] "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "[It was intended] that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. [8] You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

The **COST** of **WORSHIP**

John 11:45 - 12:11



Contrast =

**to compare or evaluate in
respect to differences**

JOHN

- 1- BEFORE Triumphal Entry**
- 2- at Martha & Mary's**
- 3- Mary pours perfume FEET**
- 4- Reaction by Judas**

MATTHEW & MARK

- 1- AFTER Triumphal Entry**
- 2- at Simon the Leper's**
- 3- Woman pours perfume on HEAD**
- 4- Reaction by Disciples**

John 12:7 (ESV)

**Jesus said, "Leave her alone,
so that she may keep it
for the day of my burial.**

Mark 14:7 (NIV)

The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want.

But you will not always have me.

Mary Gave...

- **Wholeheartedly**
- **Humbly**
- **Sacrificially**
- **Permanently**

Judas Took...

- **Selfishly**
- **Secretively**
- **Arrogantly**

1 Chronicles 21:24 (NIV)

But King David replied to Araunah,
"No, I insist on paying the full price.
I will NOT take for the Lord what is
yours, or **sacrifice a burnt offering**
that costs me nothing."

→ I will **NOT** offer
my **Worship**
if it **Costs me Nothing**

Mary, Martha, Lazarus all Worshiped Jesus...

- **Lazarus - by Being with Jesus**
- **Martha - by Serving Jesus**
- **Mary - by Anointing Jesus**

→ To Worship God is to
Recognize His WORTH
...to LOOK at God and to acknowledge
in ALL appropriate ways
the **VALUE** of what we see.

(J. I. Packer)

Ways to Worship and Give God Glory...

- **Praising God for All that He is & All He has done**
- **Thanking God for His Goodness and Blessings**
- **Asking God to meet needs**
- **Offering to Him our gifts, passions, time, service**
- **Studying and obeying His Word**
- **Telling others of His Worth**

(J. I. Packer)

Psalm 29:2 (NLT)

Give honor to the Lord for the glory
of his name. **Worship** the Lord in
the splendor of his holiness.

Attitudes and Statements of Worship...

- **Lord, You are wonderful**
- **Thank You, Lord**
- **Please Lord**
- **Take this, Lord**
- **Yes, Lord**
- **Join me everybody**

(J. I. Packer)

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

**So whether you eat or drink or
whatever you do,**

do it ALL

for the glory of God.