

Life Application Questions

August 16, 2020

“Glory Seekers”

John 12:1-11

1. How does *Mary’s* act of worship, service, and sacrifice stand in direct contrast to the religious leaders in John 11:48, to Judas in John 12:5, and to the religious leaders in John 12:10? What do they each find to be most glorious?
2. What details does John give us about *Mary’s* sacrifice in John 12:3? What stands out to you the most?
3. There was no doubt Jesus was *Mary’s* highest priority and greatest treasure. She brought costly perfume, she poured it on Jesus feet, she humbled herself to the point of a servant, and the fragrance filled the house. Jesus says *Mary* has chosen “the good portion”, or “the one thing that matters most” from Luke 10:41-42.
 - a) Could the same be said of you? Do others know Jesus is your highest priority, your greatest treasure, and the one thing that matters most to you? Why or why not?
 - b) How would others know? What might this look like in your workplace, in your family, with your children, with your friends, or in your hobbies?
4. Take a few minutes to evaluate the way you spend your time, money, energy, and resources. Based upon your evaluation, is God your greatest treasure? If not, take some time to reflect upon the cross and the glory of God found in what Jesus has done on your behalf.