

5. Share a story from your life of someone who was "too much" that was off-putting.

SERIES: Journey to Easter
SERMON: At the Feet of Jesus
TEXT: John 12:1-8
DATE: March 12 & 13

I n s t r u c t i o n s :

Draw a line to connect the person to the moment

6. Reflecting on that story, how do you feel about it now versus when it was happening?

Lazarus

Reasonable objection

Martha

Defends Mary

7. What Mary did was extravagant (anointing him with a pound of perfume), intimate (letting her hair down) and humble (washing his feet). What resonates with you?

Mary

Serving happily

Breaks open the jar

8. What do you think Jesus was saying about the poor?

Judas

Lets her hair down

Jesus

Anoints Jesus' feet

9. Looking back over this week's sermon, reading and study, what is one thing that is crucial for you to remember and apply?

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion. Make sure you read John 12:1-8 first.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. What part of the story do you identify with most?

3. With a single phrase describe each person in the story...

Jesus _____

Lazarus _____

Martha _____

Mary _____

Judas _____

4. This dinner was Jesus' choice before fully entering the difficulty of Holy Week. How does Jesus' choice strike you?