

A SIGNIFICANT SUPPER
(John 12:1-11)

- I. Martha's Heartfelt SERVICE (John 12:2)
 - A. "They" prepared a SUPPER for JESUS
 - B. Martha was SERVING
 - C. Lazarus was one of the GUESTS

- II. Mary's Humble SACRIFICE (John 12:3)
 - A. A gift from MARY
 - B. A gift of PERFUME
 - 1. Extremely valuable in QUALITY
 - 2. Extremely valuable in QUANTITY (John 12:3)
 - C. A gift without RESERVE
 - 1. She BROKE the flask, never to be REPAIRED
 - 2. She Poured OUT the oil, never to be RECOVERED
 - 3. Mary wiped His feet with her HAIR

- III. Judas's Hypocritical SELFISHNESS (John 12:4-8)

- A. He was a DISCIPLE of Jesus who intended to BETRAY Him
- B. He objected to the WASTE
 - 1. It represented nearly EIGHTEEN MONTHS' wages
 - 2. It could have been given to help the POOR
 - 3. It would have provided an opportunity for THEFT
- C. Jesus REBUKED Judas and PRAISED Mary
 - 1. She had "kept it" for the day of Jesus' BURIAL
 - 2. Judas's PRIORITIES were wrong

IV. The Jews' Hostile SCHEMING (John 12:9-11)

- A. A "large crowd of THE JEWS" came because Jesus was there
- B. They also came to see the RISEN Lazarus
- C. The chief priests plan to KILL Lazarus ALSO