



Title | From Murder to Mary
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 12:1-11
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Sermon Notes

John 12:1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. **2** So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. **3** Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. **4** But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, **5** "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" **6** He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. **7** Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. **8** For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." **9** When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. **10** So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, **11** because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.
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Big Idea:

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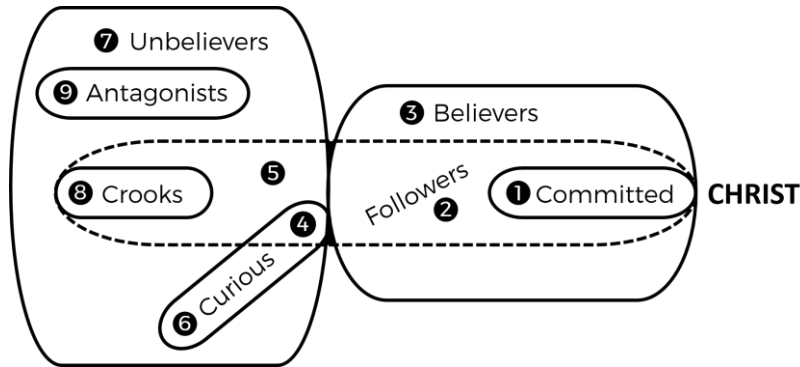
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For Reflection & Application:

Responses to Jesus from John 12:1-11



Monday:

Using the diagram above as a guide, find as many different responses to Jesus as you can from John 12:1-11.

Tuesday:

Why is it important to know that following is not the same thing as believing?

Wednesday:

How would you characterize your response to Jesus lately? In the diagram, which response best represents you? How do you feel about where you are?

Thursday:

Read the description of Mary in John 12:3. How do you feel about her response to Jesus? Would you like to be more like her? How so?

Friday:

Considering the diagram, where would you like to be in terms of your response and closeness to Jesus? What one thing can you do to move closer? Ask God to help you.

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