

**The Passion of the Christ Sermon Series**  
**Why this Waste?**  
**Mark 14:1-11**

**Program Notes**

1. Mark's unnamed woman, who anoints Jesus' head with expensive nard perfume, is \_\_\_\_\_, the sister of Lazarus and Martha.
2. This Mark 14:1-11 story...is also told in \_\_\_\_\_ other passages (John 12:1-8 and Matthew 26:6-13).
3. Today's passage, Mark 14:1-11, is a completely \_\_\_\_\_ story than the Luke 7 story, when a different woman anoints Jesus' head with costly perfume.

*Is it a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time...and life...to follow Jesus?*

*Is it a \_\_\_\_\_ of your resources...to give generously to Jesus' cause?*

*Is it a waste...even a fairy tale...to personally connect with Jesus' death and burial?*

The Setting: What does the \_\_\_\_\_ point to, prefigure, or foreshadow about Jesus (14:1)?

- I. What the religious leaders \_\_\_\_\_: to arrest Jesus secretly and kill Him (14:1,2).
- II. What a woman \_\_\_\_\_: She anointed Jesus with expensive perfume (14:3).
- III. What some present \_\_\_\_\_: they critiqued her among themselves and rebuked her harshly (14:4-5).
- IV. What Jesus \_\_\_\_\_: "She has done a beautiful thing that will be remembered wherever the gospel is preached" (14:6-9).
- V. What Judas \_\_\_\_\_: He went to the chief priests to betray Jesus (14:10-11).