**She Has Done a Beautiful Thing**

Mark 14:1-11

Key Verse 14:6 “‘Leave her alone,’ said Jesus. ‘Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me.’”

1. What did the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread commemorate (Dt 16:1,16; Mk 14:12)? What did this Passover mean to Jesus? (1Co 5:7) What were the religious leaders plotting?

2. What beautiful and controversial thing happened while Jesus was eating in the home of Simon? What might have motivated this woman to do this? (3)

3. How did those present react to this woman’s action? (4-5) What was the element of truth in their practical words?

4. How did Jesus view her action? (6) What was the beauty he saw in this woman’s action? What did Jesus teach about helping the poor?

5. How is her outpouring of love similar to Jesus’ passion? (8) How did Jesus draw her action into gospel history? (9; Do you think she knew the significance of what she did?)

6. Who was Judas Iscariot? In what way was he a contrast to this woman? What do you think motivated him to betray Jesus? (10-11; 1Titus 6:10; John 12:6)