



April 5, 2009
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Mark 14:1-26

“Extravagant Devotion”

Three Scenes from the final week of Jesus’ life...

Mary anoints Jesus with expensive perfume (Mark 14: 3-9)

- See also John 12:1-11

Judas’ & the chief priests’ betrayal (Mark 14:1-2, 10-11)

Jesus eats the Passover meal with his disciples (Mark 14:12-26)

- Exodus 12- the first Passover meal
- Psalm 41:9 (Backdrop: the story of Ahithophel)

POINT:

APPLICATIONS:

1. Complete Devotion springs from a motive of _____;
Self Righteousness springs from a motive of _____.
2. Pride results from _____ the Sprit;
Complete Devotion follows the _____ of the Spirit.
3. Betrayal is when we try to fit the _____ into our _____.
Extravagant Love places all we have at the _____.



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Daily Readings

Next week on Easter Sunday we will be looking at the account of the resurrection in Mark 15:42-16:8 and its implications in 1 Peter 1:3-5. Let us focus on hearts this week on God’s power and love displayed in Jesus Christ.

Mon. April 6	Mark 15:42-6:8 Prayer: “Lord- remind me of the price that was paid for my life. Remind me of the darkness of my own heart and the depths from which you saved me. Then allow me to rejoice in your resurrection power, knowing I have been completely forgiven.” OT Reading: Deuteronomy 1-2 NT Reading: Luke 1
Tues. April 7	Deuteronomy 3-4, Psalm 40
Wed. April 8	Deuteronomy 5-6 Psalm 41-42
Thurs. April 9	Deuteronomy 7-9 Luke 3-4
Fri. April 10	Deuteronomy 10-12 Psalm 43-44
Sat.-Sun. April 11-12	Deuteronomy 13-15 Luke 5