

## John 12:1-11

The last week of Jesus' life takes up

\_\_\_\_% of John, \_\_\_\_ of Matt, \_\_\_\_ of Mark.

The remaining chapters are words directly addressed to his disciples and not the public.

Jesus had been in Ephraim, but makes his way to Bethany.

“Dinner” is the main meal of the day. They were reclining, indicating this was a banquet. Simon the Leper hosted the dinner, while Martha, Mary and Lazarus possibly provided the food. It was a courageous act.

Biblical Christianity requires various risks.....

“The Leper”

Martha was \_\_\_\_\_. This was her gift to Jesus.

Everyone's gifting is different and that's ok.

Mary gave a visible picture of her devotion to Christ.

The perfume was extravagant, tens of thousands of \$, poured out in seconds.

Stats show wealthier people tend to give less. II Sam 24:24

Unworthy to untie his sandal straps....

Unbinding of the hair was.....

You'll not grow more spiritual by scrolling....it's only at the feet of Jesus this happens.

Judas was offended by Mary....

AW Pink “We must not expect possessors to do anything FOR Christ, when they have no sense of their indebtedness TO Christ.

Judas/Mary contrasts.....

All were angry, agreeing with Judas, except for One.

(You) Leave her alone. Judas could have repented right then.

Verses 9-11 reveal curiosity and depravity. The crowd was curious about the Miracle Worker and the miracle.

Mary's devotion offered a memorial to the divine glory of Christ, but Lazarus' offered a memorial to the divine power of Christ. Both were offensive: the first to Judas, the second to the Sanhedrin.

Mary was clearly ready to die for Christ, giving up everything financially and her dignity as well. She was also willing to live for him.....