



# IT'S COMING FROM INSIDE THE HOUSE

Judas's Darkness  
John 12

## *John 12:1-6 NIV*

**Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.**

## *John 12:1-6 NIV*

**But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, “Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.**



*Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet...*

## **SAME MASTER – DIFFERENT MOTIVATION**

**Mary Gave, Judas Took**

**Following Jesus Motivated Mary to be Generous**

**Following Jesus Motivated Judas to be Greedy**

**Check Your Motivation: Why Follow?**

*God loves a cheerful giver*

*He did not say this because he cared about the poor  
but because he was a thief...*

## **SAME PROXIMITY – DIFFERENT PRIORITY**

**Mary Worshiped, Judas Objected**

**Mary's Proximity made Jesus the Priority**

**Judas's Proximity made Prosperity the Priority**

**Check Your Allegiances: What's Worthy?**

***Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness***

*... Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him...*

## **SAME SERMONS – DIFFERENT SURRENDER**

**Mary Sold Out For Jesus**

**Judas Sold Out Jesus**

**Mary Surrendered to Jesus Over Everything Else**

**Judas Surrendered to Something Else over Jesus**

**Check Your Trust Level: What Gives?**

***be careful that you don't fall***

# **JUDAS'S DARKNESS**

**Don't Get Complacent**

**Allow the Master to Change Your Motivation**

**Allow Your Proximity to Align Your Priorities**

**All the Sermons to Promote Surrender**

**Fully Trust in Jesus**

**He is Worthy of It All**



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