

## Extravagant Love Mark 14:1-11

What does it mean to be a “consumer”?

What is one problem with consumerism?

### I. The Setting, 14:1-2

#### A. Time (v. 1a)

#### B. Situation (vv. 1b-2)

#### C. Place (v. 3)

Two types of reactions to Jesus:

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† S\_\_\_\_\_ Focused

#### 1. Extravagant Love (v. 3)

What was Mary saying by her actions?

What is one word that describes to you Mary’s love for Jesus?

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#### 2. Selfish Love (vv. 10-11)

Something happened to Judas at this dinner.

What was Judas’ motivation?

What will consume us?

William Barclay: “Love does not only do good [*agathos*] things. Love does lovely [*kalos*] things.” (*The Gospel of Mark*, p. 327):

True love always goes beyond the minimum

Lessons from the Macedonian Christians in 2 Corinthians 8-9:

- 1. Our giving is a proof of genuine love and is an act of grace** (2 Cor 8:7-8)
- 2. Our giving begins with realizing what we have received** (2 Cor 8:9)
- 3. Our giving comes what God has blessed us with** (2 Cor 8:12)
- 4. As a church, we must be good stewards of and accountable for all giving** (2 Cor 8:16-21)
- 5. Our giving must be out of a free will and love, not compulsion** (2 Cor 9: 6)
- 6. Our giving helps others and leads to praise of God** (2 Cor 9:11-12)

Are you willing to be carried away to do something extravagant for God?