

# ***The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.***

## ***Lesson 52***

### **Read Mark 14:1 – 11**

**Introduction:** Matthew and Mark placed this event just before the Last Supper, while John placed it a week earlier, just before the Triumphal Entry. It must be remembered that the main purpose of the Gospel writers was not to present an exact chronological account of Christ's life but to give an accurate record of His message. Matthew and Mark may have chosen to place this event here to contrast the complete devotion of Mary with the betrayal of Judas, the next event in both Gospels.

Life Application Study Bible

1. Everyone was getting ready to celebrate the Passover and yet the only thing the chief priest and scribes could think about was seeking a way to put Jesus to death. According to Mark 14:2 what were the chief priest and scribes only concerns?
  - What further details do we learn from Matthew 26:3 – 4?
  
2. Read Luke 22:1 – 6. How did Judas play right into the hands of the chief priest and scribes plot to kill Jesus?



5. Mary's act of worship will be remembered throughout the ages according to Jesus. What was the significance of Mary anointing Jesus with the costly perfumed oil?

- This was a costly sacrificial offering perhaps costing as much as a year's wages. Compare Mary's offering with the widow's gift in Mark 12:41 – 44. Why were both offerings equally praised?

- According to Romans 12:1 – 2 what is the greatest offering you could ever give to God?

6. What understanding do we come to when we read Hebrews 10:4 – 14 and John 3:16? How has this "*one offering*" changed your whole life?