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Passion Pt 3  
Wasted On Jesus

**USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group’s goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

**[Matthew 26:6-13]**

*Meanwhile, Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon, a man who had previously had leprosy.*  
7 While he was eating, a woman came in with a beautiful alabaster jar of expensive perfume and poured it over his head.  
8 The disciples were indignant when they saw this. “What a waste!” they said.  
9 “It could have been sold for a high price and the money given to the poor.”  
10 But Jesus, aware of this, replied, “Why criticize this woman for doing such a beautiful thing to me?  
11 You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.  
12 She has poured this perfume on me to prepare my body for burial.  
13 I tell you the truth, wherever the Good News is preached throughout the world, this woman’s deed will be remembered and discussed.”
“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”

-Jim Elliot-

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, “If you had only understood and known the way to peace —but now it is hidden from your eyes…because you did not recognize the time (Kairos) of your visitation.”

[2 Corinthians 6:2]
“In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time (Kairos) of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who are you going to invite to the Easter service?
2. What does extravagant worship look like for you?
3. Have you recognized the presence of God lately? What was the evidence of His presence? What is our accurate response to His presence?
4. What’s in the bottle? She poured out a costly gift which represents her life savings her investments. What’s in your bottle?
5. Who’s value system will you live by? Will you pour out your life on Jesus or will you spend it on what the world would say is valuable? What voices or cultural ideas are fighting for your life?
6. What are you spending on you that should be wasted on Jesus?
7. How can we diligently seek after the windows of God’s favor? How can we leave God’s presence and then go into
a lost and dying world with the fragrance of God still on us?