

3-5-23 Facilitator – Anointed For His Death Mark 14: 1-11, Tim Rice

1. Launchers: When have you fully committed to a project or cause?

2. Worship God for His Grace that “trains us” to renounce ungodliness.

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

#1 From Pray with Us - As the word “worship” derives from the old English, “*worth-ship*” ascribe to the LORD the beauty and worth that is His by His very nature as our Maker. *Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for His surpassing worth!*

3. Sermon Reflection: Anointed for His Death, Mark 14:1-11

AN AWKWARD DISPUTE

- How does Jesus challenge our view of what’s valuable?
- What is something you are slow to give to Jesus when He asks for it?
- When have you thought less of someone for their generosity as reckless or thoughtless?

ONE REALM VS. ANOTHER

- What is her appropriate response?
- Why is her response unique and a beautiful thing?
- What wanting or doing has Jesus changed in you and how did he do it?

AN ACCURATE NET WORTH

- What is Jesus’ worth? REALLY?
- What experience or person compares to Him?
- What more would Jesus have to do for you to love Him above all others?

4. Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us....

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2. How have you lived loving this world, but you’ve made little or no effort to leave this world’s glory behind in order to gain Jesus? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, begging Him for mercy and heart change.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how He has left His world (heaven) in order to come to our world to save us. Thank Him that *amazingly* He wants us and is willing to pay whatever the cost was in order to gain us.
4. Who do you know that lives as if God has no worth? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to His beauty and to give you grace to live out His worth in front of them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a greater hunger for the Father and Son, especially when in His Word that we love much when we have been forgiven much. Pray for such a rich experience of His grace that it would transform your experience of worship is a result.

5. Mission: Christians are on mission so others would love and prize Him above all.

- #4 from Pray With Us - Who do you know that lives as if God has no worth?
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