

- **God said what – clip**

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I always wondered why Mary
anointed Jesus' feet with
"Lard"? And then put it in
her hair?

The Sermon



The fat of the animal was considered the “best” part as it had the most flavor.

Mary's devotion and dependence on Jesus is shown in her actions toward Jesus. Giving the "best" and humbling herself to the point of ridicule. She is accused of being extravagant.

ex·trav·a·gance

/ik'stravəgəns/

noun

1. lack of restraint in spending money or use of resources.

- **a thing on which too much money has been spent or which has used up too many resources.**

"Biscuits and gravy is an unnecessary extravagance"

- **excessive elaborateness of style, speech, or action.**

"the extravagance of the decor"

Mary's response is
extravagant! She gives her
best!

Just as God's gives the
best in Jesus Christ.

LOVE

hopes all things
bears all things
does not insist on its own way
does not rejoice at wrongdoing
does not envy
is not resentful
is not irritable
is kind
believes all things
never ends
is patient
is not rude
rejoices with the truth
endures all things
is not arrogant
does not boast

The Apostle Paul in Philippians talks about how God's extravagance in Christ has surpassed anything he can do or has done.

He reminds us that we should forget the past and look for what lies ahead and give our best!

Isaiah tells the people God is making a new way. Also, don't remember the past. Forget the way things used to be...God is making a new way and will lead them home from exile.

If you don't believe it...

"God is going to make the desert wet!"

Does our worship and our
discipleship reflect the
extravagance that God shows us?

Do we give our best?

*What new way will God
make here!*

*"Where there is no
extravagance there is no
love, and where there is
no love there is no
understanding."*

- Oscar Wilde

LOVE GOOD
LOVE PEOPLE
DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Mary's act of extravagance is her Testimony. She is completely and utterly dependent on Jesus. She will give everything she has...her best, because God has given everything to her in Jesus...His best.

“The Gospel frees us to leave the past behind and live for Christ now and to see possibilities of a new day... everyday.”

- PMC