



**“Go Ahead...
Waste Your Life”**
John 12:1-11

LISTEN

Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:

SHARE

What is something that you treasure greatly? Why does it have such great value to you?

REFLECT

a) What do you know about Mary from John 11? How does this inform your reading of John 12?

b) Read Mark 14:1-11. What new details do you get about this story by reading Mark’s account?

c) Why do you think Judas and others who were present called Mary's act a waste? How would you describe Mary's gift to Jesus?

d) Why do you think Jesus defends Mary? What does this tell you about Jesus?

APPLY

a) What are things that we do (or are called to do) as followers of Jesus that may seem like a waste to the world (and possibly even to other Christians)?

b) Why is Jesus of supreme value? List specific qualities, actions and characteristics that make him of supreme value.

c) If you believe Jesus is of supreme value, how will that belief affect your view of things like money, time, fame, comfort, etc.?

d) As a Life Group, take some time to silently reflect on your life and confess to God the things that you treasure more than Jesus. Then spend some time praying together thanking God for his forgiveness in Christ and asking that he give you a heart that delights in him and treasures him above all things.
