



Discipleship Resource

“Devoted to the Savior”

John 12:1-11

Scripture Memory

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

Colossians 3:1 (ESV)

Sermon Summary

John 12:1-11 shows us the beauty of being devoted to the best thing and the destruction of being devoted to the wrong things. In Mary (vv. 1-3), her sacrificial devotion to her Savior lead her to enjoy the best thing and, therefore, all good things. In Judas (vv. 4-8), his greedy devotion to himself kept him from the best, which kept him from enjoying anything. In Jesus (vv. 9-11), we are given more than an example to follow, we are given redemption because he was devoted to securing our salvation with joy, even to the point of death.

Discussion Guide

- What are some things that we are devoted to in the South?
- Looking at Mary, when did Jesus capture your affections and devotion to follow Him?
- Looking at Judas, what devotions to self are keeping you from devotion to our Savior?
- Looking at Jesus, how does our devotion to Jesus enable us to enjoy every good thing?
- Looking at the week ahead, where do you need to restore your devotion to the Savior?

Prayer Guide

- As a disciple, praise God that Jesus was devoted to our salvation, even unto death.
- For your family, pray that the most important thing driving your family is devotion to Jesus.
- For our church, pray that good things would not distract us from being devoted to Jesus.
- For our city, pray for our educators as they make difficult decisions regarding re-opening.
- For our world, pray for our global mission partners as they share the gospel in this season.