Message Notes
"The Prodigal Woman"
Mark 14:1-11
Jesus: The Gospel of Mark, Part 34
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1. Three Canvases Mark 14.1-11

a. Religious Leaders b. Unnamed Woman c. Traitor for hire

The First reveal themselves to really be Last;

The Last really are First.

2. The Prodigal's Story Mark 14.3-9

Growth Group Questions
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1. Can you bring to mind a time of particularly meaningful worship of the Lord for you? Share this experience with your growth group. What were some of the reasons you were pleasing to the Lord in your worship, and you sensed He was very present?

2. Read Mark 14.1-11 in your group. Of all the people we meet on these three canvases, who might you most identify with?

3. Ahh, King David. Prodigal and unrestrained in His joy and worship of His God. Read his story in 2 Samuel 6.

    a. Talk about David's praise. How would this go over at Paseo del Rey? How would you feel if it broke out in your row at church?

    b. And how about his wife, Michal? How is she like the "some" in Mark 14.4?

    c. What keeps you from being more like David than Michal?

4. Not everyone is called to pour expensive perfume on Jesus' head, or to leap and dance before the Lord. But how might each of us grow in more extravagant and generous response and worship of our incomparably gracious, merciful, and holy God?