

Sermon Resources

Sermon: *The Heart of Worship*

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Mark 14:3-9

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) Worship is the posture that prepares our hearts for Easter.

AUTHENTIC WORSHIP COSTS SOMETHING

AUTHENTIC WORSHIP IS ANYTHING WE DO IN RESPONSE TO JESUS

AUTHENTIC WORSHIP WILL GET PEOPLE TALKING

MEMORY VERSE

She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her. -Mark 14:8-9 NIV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) During the service this week, we played a game guessing if lyrics were from worship songs or love songs. How did you score? What are some other things about worship that people debate or are confused by?

What kind of worship experience typically sets your heart on fire for Jesus? Why?

Read Mark 14:3-8. If you were in that room, how would you have reacted to Mary's gift? Why?

Mark 14:3-8 and 2 Samuel 24:24 both emphasize that authentic worship will often cost us something. Do you typically think of worship in these terms? Why or why not? What are some costs associated with worship?

Adam made the point that authentic worship is anything we do in response to Jesus. What unique talents, responsibilities, or resources can you use to worship Jesus fully?

Read Mark 14:9. Can you think of anyone in your life who exemplifies a heart of worship? What about them makes you say that? How has their example influenced you (or how could you allow it to start influencing you today)?