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Over the Years I Have Met A lot of Mothers...

Two Things I Learned

#1- Every One of Them were Unique

Like a Pearl or Snowflake ...

...No Two Just Alike

#2- Every One of Them were Alike...

**When It Came to Getting It Done for
Family**

A Mother Will Do...

..What A Mother Has to Do

DARK
DAYS

Mark 14:1-9

Difficult Days for Jesus

DARK
DAYS

Mark 14:1-9

- Leaders **plotted** His death
- He was **surrounded** by critics & enemies
- He found **comfort** through fellowship



She Did What She Could Do...

...with What She Had (3)



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Some...

- **Think of What They Would Do**
 - Life Overshadowed by *“What If ?”*
- **Complain About What Others Do**
 - Life Overshadowed by *“Why Them ?”*
- **Complain About What Others Don't Do**
 - Life Overshadowed by *“Why Not Someone Else?”*

She Did What She Could Do...

...with What She Had (3)



She Did What She Could Do...

...with What She Had (3)

**This Woman Did Something
She...**

- ***“sought out”*** of her best
- ***“counted out”*** the cost
- ***“gave out”*** freely



John 12:1-11 ¹ Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead. ² There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him. ³ Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.⁴ Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, which should betray him, ⁵ Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? ⁶ This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein. ⁷ Then said Jesus, Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this. ⁸ For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always. ⁹ Much people of the Jews therefore knew that he was there: and they came not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ But the chief priests consulted that they might put Lazarus also to death; ¹¹ Because that by reason of him many of the Jews went away

NEXT WEEK

TOMORROW

OTHER DAY

NOW

NEXT YEAR

SOMEDAY

IN THE FUTURE

LATER

She Did What She Could Do...

... While She Could Do It (3, 8)

**Church is Paralyzed by
Procrastination**

3 Signs:

Some Are...

- **Going to Do Something “*Sometime*”**
- **Great “*Tomorrow*” People**
- **Waiting for the “*Right Time*”**



She Did What She Could Do...

... While She Could Do It (3, 8)



She Did What She Could Do...

... While She Could Do It (3, 8)

She...

- ***Saw Opportunity***
- ***Seized Opportunity***
- ***Secured Opportunity***



She Did What She Could Do...

... Regardless of the Critics (4, 5)



She Did What She Could Do...

... Regardless of the Critics (4, 5)

There are Always...

- **Critics**
- **Chance**
- **Choice**
 - **Saul (I Sam 15:24)**
 - **David (I Sam 17)**





She Did What She Could Do...

... for Jesus (6)

She Did What She Could Do...

... for Jesus (6)

- Her...
 - Motive was Right (7)
 - Act was Unselfish (3)
- She Acted...
 - Out of compassion (8)
 - Prophetically (8)
- She...
 - Set a Good Example (6)
 - Rewarded for Her Sacrifice of Love

(9)



