

From Surviving to Thriving

K.I.S.S
Keep
It
Simple
Saints

New Year – New

Scripture Study

Daily Prayer

Participating in Church

Attending the Temple

Fasting

Serving Others

Family Home Evening

1st Principle

Focus On What You Can Do

Instead of

What You Can't Do

Focus On What You Do Have

Instead of

What You Don't Have

- Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A new born king to see, pa rum pum pum pum
our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum
pum
To lay before the king, pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
- so to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
when we come.
- Baby Jesus, pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the king, pa rum pum pum
pum.



Focus "Don't Haves"

- self
- what He Has
- what He Has to Give

- shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,
on my drum?
- Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum
pum
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum
pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum
pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
- Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum
me and my drum

Focus "Do Haves"

- What He Can Do
- What He Does Have
- It IS Noticed
- Did it w- All Heart
- It Pleased God

- ¹ It was now two days before Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread. The leading priests and the teachers of religious law were still looking for an opportunity to capture Jesus secretly and kill him.
- ² “But not during the Passover celebration,” they agreed, “or the people may riot.”
- ³ Meanwhile, Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon, a man who had previously had leprosy. While he was eating, a woman came in with a beautiful alabaster jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard. She broke open the jar/ poured the perfume over his head.
- ⁴ Some of those at the table were indignant. “Why waste such expensive perfume?” they asked.
- ⁵ “It could have been sold for a year’s wages and the money given to the poor!” So they scolded her harshly.
- ⁶ But Jesus replied, “Leave her alone. Why criticize her for doing such a good thing to me?”
- ⁷ You will always have the poor among you, and you can help them whenever you want to. But you will not always have me.
- ⁸ **She has done what she could** and has anointed my body for burial ahead of time.
- ⁹ I tell you the truth, wherever the Good News is preached throughout the world, this woman’s deed will be remembered and discussed.” - **Mark 14:1-9 (NLT2)**

She Recognized Her Opportunity... (3)

Some Often..

❑ ***“Think” ...of what They Would Do***

- **Their Life Overshadowed by “What If ?”**
 - ***If I had certain talent, skill, ability***

❑ ***“Complain” ...about what Others Do***

- **Their Life Overshadowed by “Why Them?”**

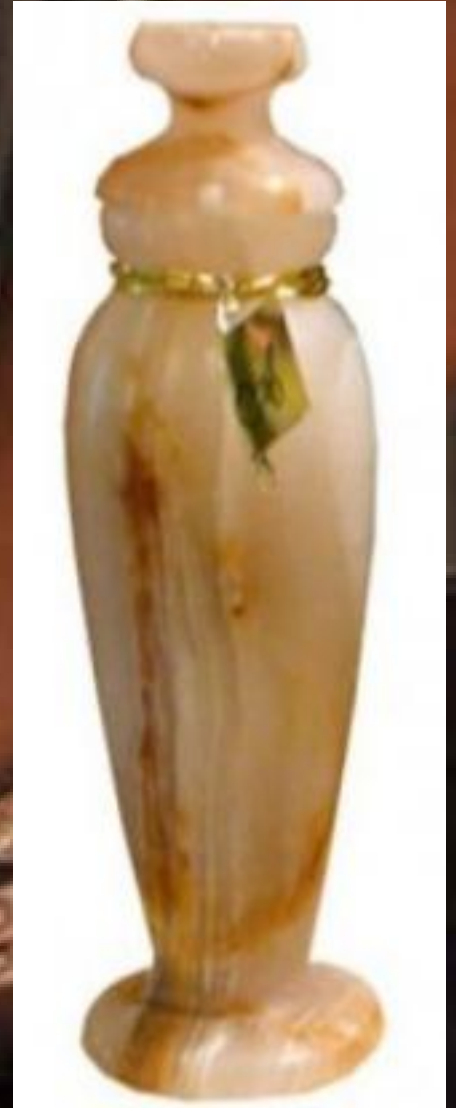
❑ ***“Complain” ...about what Others Don’t Do***

- **Their Life Overshadowed by...**
 - ***...“Why Not Someone Else?”***

She Recognized...She Couldn't Do All ...But She Could Do Something (3)

**This Woman Did Something.
She:**

- ❖ ***“Sought out”*** of her Best
 - **Alabaster Box (*Spikenard*)**
- ❖ ***“Counted out”*** the Cost
 - **300 denari –yrs wage**
- ❖ ***“Gave out”*** Freely
 - **Broke/ Poured**



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

Church Paralyzed by Procrastination

3 Signs:

Some are Going to Do Something...

☐ **Sometime**

Ecc 11:4, “*..observeth wind..not sow..*”

☐ **Tomorrow**

Matt 6:33-34, “*seek 1st..not thought ..*”

☐ **Waiting for Right Time**

II Cor 6:2, “*now accepted time..*”



Jesus Recognized Her Effort

*...as He reclined at table, a woman came,
having an alabaster flask of ointment,
of very costly pure nard,
and she broke
the alabaster flask
and poured it
over His head.*

Mark 14:3

- **Recognized the Timing (1-3)**
- **Rebuked Her Critics (4-6)**
- **Recognized Her Effort (7-8)**
- **Rewarded Her Sacrifice (9)**

What can
you do

**For God
In 2023
This Year
of
Transition**

Colossians 3:23–24 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. **You are serving the**