

“Read and React”

Isaiah 43: 16-21

John 12: 1-8

- Re-read the Scriptures.
- What is something you like to do or watch that others don't understand?
- Tell of a time when things went wrong/changed and you had to react?
- Mary saw something new in Jesus. Just as He said there would be; and she reacted in a way that many would consider shocking. She anointed Jesus' head, she washed His feet with her tears, she dried them with her hair.
 - How do you react to Mary?
- Judas saw Mary's reaction to Jesus, and reacted indignantly. He was appalled by the extravagance of her gift, and the actions she took. He might have even thought that Jesus thought the same, would be on his side of the argument.
 - How do you react to Judas?
- Who do you identify with most?
 - Mary?
 - Judas?
 - How do you react to Jesus?
- It takes a personal, intimate relationship with love and companionship to be able to betray someone or be betrayed by someone.
 - Have you ever been betrayed?
 - If you're comfortable, tell that story?
 - How did you react?
 - How would you have reacted if you had been Jesus?
 - How do we grow closer to Jesus through being betrayed?
- JD talked about how the air in any place is filled with a lot of things we just can't see. However, we can fit more things into the space because there is room. In our hearts there are many things as well, but, there is always room for Jesus.
 - How do you fill your “room” with your reactions and relationship to Jesus?
- How can you grow and change after hearing this sermon?