



Sermon Notes: Amy Abraham,

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“Jesus is Worth Everything”

Readings: Matthew 26: 1-16, Exodus 12:21-30, Revelation 2:1-7

Introduction

- How do you cope with deadline pressure?
- Things that are worthwhile usually come at a cost.
- What is Jesus' worth?

Point 1: Jesus knew the price he would pay

- The world would not recognise Jesus. His own people would not receive him. The chief priests and elders of the people would hand him over to be crucified, and his death sentence would be executed in the midst of celebrating the Passover.
- We know the depth of Jesus' love for us by the greatness of what it cost him.

Point 2: The woman sees Jesus' true value

- The disciples saw the value of the perfume. Mary saw the value of the person on whom it was used.
- Jesus is worthy of everything we have, because he gave everything to save us.

Point 3: Judas is blind to Jesus' true value

- Judas exchanged infinite, eternal value for thirty pieces of silver.
- We are blind to Jesus' true value if anything is more valuable to us than he is.

Application:

1. We need to ask God for help to see Jesus for what he is worth.

- Pray that God will open our eyes again to the beauty of Jesus and that our hearts will be captivated by him such that we desire him above all else.

2. We can give our best to Jesus, trusting that he can do more with it than we can even imagine.

- God is in the business of making things of eternal value. There is no better investment of our time, effort and resources than to get into business with him.

3. We can be assured that, whatever hardship we endure in this life, Jesus will set right in eternity.

- Jesus gives us hope in the midst of our suffering because of what his suffering achieved for us. As the one who rose from the dead, he gives our suffering a deadline. It's a deadline we can look forward to because he has prepared a place in heaven for us. And that's priceless.