

ENCOUNTER JESUS #20 – JOHN 12:1-11 THE POWER OF WORSHIP

What does a man do to make people so radical? JESUS' disciples were radical

Radical: changed how they lived, what they lived for, how they treated others, sacrifice
P/J forsook business, Matt stopped exploiting, Zacc X4, TODAY: couple sell dream home on farm load up their RV and travel across country to work church, family pause the career and going to mission field for a year, giving needy Xmas,

Your Christianity was meant to be radical not moderate. Not adequate, temperate, mild

- Too many people have come down mild case of CHRISTIANITY

MARY – SYMBOLISM OF THE OIL – 50K – ONE WORD: SUMS UP IN 1 WORSHIP

MP: Radical Christianity means radical worship and radical worship is powerful.

Everything in moderation: eating yes, drinking yes, hobbies yes, Jesus NO

Worship isn't just something you do it's who you are. You are a worshiper. SAY IT

- Decompartmentalizes worship. **What do you think worship is???** really

WORSHIPER: Someone who values and treasures Jesus above all things and makes it their singular goal to express that in every aspect of their life.

What was it about her thinking? Presence of infinite worth, what can I do?

MARY'S WORSHIP WAS DRIVEN BY LOVE

1John 4:19 WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US

Back to the Future – Huey Lewis and the news. – it's the power of LOVE

- MARY DISC LOVED BY GOD/MATTERED – find location function (fam)

You're not just a blip on God's screen. Not a meaningless little dot on a map.

- o Lazarus, simon the leper, Mary **LOVED – GATHERED HONOR HIM/LUV**

THEY GAVE A DINNER FOR HIM SUNDAYS: EVERY ASPECT R WORSHIP SERVICE

- **COME 4 HIM** (finance, frust, pain – apathy, disinterest, routine.

Make your church experience radical by coming to worship Jesus. Treasure and honor Him and declare to Him that He is the highest thing you value.

- **SING:** Singing takes everything to NEXT LEVEL.

Music was made primarily as a vehicle to carry our love worship heart Father.

- **GIVE:** SAY EVERYTHING URS (sometimes last thing sanctified \$) - THEY
 - o Used to Important part of worship bumped off course by Covid
 - o Give you the opportunity to express ur worship during worship **GIVE**
- **READ: SEARCH HIM WORD / LISTEN TO HIM:** LIST TO YOU/I WILL DO

You can't zoom in to that. If they did said, "I wish I was there."

Worship is recession proof, Covid proof, Circumstance Proof. It doesn't matter what happens around you, because worship flows from what's inside you.

MARY'S WORSHIP WAS REBELLION AGAINST THE WORLD SYSTEM

BE A REBEL: be radical ur worship – tell the world system to go trailblazing, kick rocks.

- SYSTEM SAYS IT'S ABOUT THINGS/STUFF (mater).... **Possessions possess us**

You're not a rebel if you're living according to the world's system, you're its slave.

Luke 12:15 Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

- **Worship has the power to set u free – “worship has chain breaking power”**
 - o **Amazingly successful end of that road – u know doesn't satisfy - plan**

Pastor: couple in church retiring – retire mission field so they can change nation

BTW: SATAN HATES WHEN GOD IS WORSHIPED

- Why Lucifer rose up against God – ENVY – he wanted to be worshiped
 - o **Judas was the embodiment of that – arguing, dividing, slandering**

The voice that cautions you to moderate your worship isn't God's voice.

MARY'S WORSHIP SHOOK UP THE CHURCH – 2000 years

SHAKES UP THE CHURCH UP – REMINDED – NOT LIVE THAT BUT LIVE LIKE THAT

- Radical Worship wakes up a sleeping church.....**JESUS IS WORTH THAT**
 - o **ZEAL OF NEW CHRISTIAN – OLDER: precious little thing I used to think...**

You become like thing u worship: job driven, money greedy, body lustful, **God like Him.**

ONCE U MEET JESUS NO GOING BACK - CORTEZ AND THE BURNING OF HIS SHIPS

That's why He's blessed (he doesn't need it) – EXPRESSES THE TRUTH ABOUT HIM

THERE IS NO ONE MORE WORTHY THAN OUR GOD..