



Easter Series 2024: The Greatest Step
Palm Sunday – Anointed for Burial
Mark 14:1-9

Discussion Questions

1. The Greatest Step anyone ever took was when Jesus stepped out of the tomb resurrected? From 1 Corinthians 15:20-23, what did His resurrection make possible for those who die by faith "in Christ"? Why do "first-fruits" and resurrection order matter?
2. The question of our own resurrection is a puzzle we each must assemble by faith in Christ's life, death, burial & resurrection. What drew Peter to Jesus? Mary the "Perfume Lady"? What drew you to Jesus? Share any unique circumstances from your journey.
3. In vs. 1-2, a number of people's hearts grew hard and they rejected there was any need for faith in Jesus, or his resurrection. Why was that? Discuss.
4. Mary walked with Jesus a good while, and her anointing of Jesus "for his burial" tell us a good deal about how far along she was in her faith puzzle-making. Share from vs. 3
5. Why were Judas and some other disciples so upset Mary was doing puzzle-making wrong? Why did they mess with her faith puzzle? Were their puzzles completed?
6. Jesus celebrated Mary anointing Jesus for burial in vs. 6-9. What did that say about Mary's faith puzzle-making and it's completeness? What pieces of your puzzle are still incomplete? Why is that? What more does Christ have to do, to complete your puzzle.

Closing Questions:

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?