

Today's Theme:

## “The Showdown At A Dinner Party”

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**New Series:** ”...And Then Came Jesus” Part 2

“I love those who love me. Those who seek me diligently will find me.” Prov. 8:17

### **Players Are There- The Conflict Bubbles Up**

John 12:1-2

#### **1. Jesus Is Guest Of \_\_\_\_\_ At Laz's House.**

- It's one week before Jesus will face \_\_\_\_\_.

**Then Mary Stuns The Guests...**

#### **2. She Brings The Honoring Of \_\_\_\_\_ To A Level That Gets Everyone's Attention!**

John 12:3; John 11:25-26

- Her love & honor for Jesus was on \_\_\_\_\_!
- She poured exp. perfume \_\_\_\_\_ on Him.
- And used her \_\_\_\_\_ to wipe off His feet!

#### **3. But Judas, Is Not \_\_\_\_\_ With Mary's Tribute To Jesus!**

John 12:4-6

- He tries to take the focus off of \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus!
- There're better uses of \_\_\_\_\_ than honoring Jesus!
- But Judas is not all he \_\_\_\_\_ to be on the outside!
- He has agenda of his own that leaves \_\_\_\_\_ out.

## **And Then Came Jesus...**

### **3. He Comes To Mary's Defense- \_\_\_\_\_ Fly!**

John 12:7-8; John 12:9-11

- **Leave her alone Judas-** Mary loves me you don't. She's getting Me & herself ready for my \_\_\_\_\_!
- **Leave her alone Judas-** the poor will still be here- I won't be here in person much \_\_\_\_\_.

### **What Can We Learn From This Showdown?**

#### **1. If any voice tells you to \_\_\_\_\_ your love for Jesus... don't listen to it!! Mark 12:30-31**

- Those who \_\_\_\_\_ love Jesus- change the world.
- Diff. between cold religion & deep \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus!
- We'll need to stand up for the Jesus message- and only intense \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus will keep us going!

#### **2. If any voice temps you to overfocus on this worlds \_\_\_\_\_... don't listen to it!! Matt. 6:24; Matt. 7:21**

- **Money-** can't serve 2 master- it's God or \_\_\_\_\_!
- **Power-** Craved being a \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus reigns.
- **Fame/status-** He wants \_\_\_\_\_ not Jesus as Lord!
- Judas never gave Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ not a Christian!

#### **3. If any voice temps you to think Jesus' death is anything less than the triumph of Jesus over \_\_\_\_\_... don't listen to them!!**

- Heb. 2:14; Rev.1:18