

# **If You Only Knew**

## **John 11:47-57**

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### **A. The Contrast of The Faithless (11:46)**

**1. There are always those going the wrong way**

**1 John 2:18-19**

**2. The wrong way always ends with the wrong people**

**Proverbs 1:14-16**

**3. The wrong way will deny God**

**1 John 2:22-23**

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### **B. The Conspiracy Of The Foes (11:47-53)**

**1. The council (11:47)**

**2. Their consensus (11:48)**

**They were ignorantly going to fulfill God's Plan**

**1 Peter 1:18-21**

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### **B. The Conspiracy Of The Foes (11:47-53) - continued**

#### **3. The counsel (11:49-52)**

**a. Its contributor (v 49)**

**b. Its concept (v 50)**

**c. Its congruence (v 51)**

**1 Peter 2:24**

**d. Its consequence (v 52)**

**John 12:32**

#### **4. Their commitment (11:53)**

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### **C. The Carefulness of Christ (11:54-57)**

- 1. Out of reach (11:54)**
- 2. Out of sight (11:55-56)**
- 3. Out of danger (11:57)**

**Last Chances**

**John 12:1-11**

**Do Not Let A Last Chance Pass You By**

# **I. A Last Supper (12:1-2)**

## **John 12:1-2**

**1 Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.**

**2 There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him.**

# **I. A Last Supper (12:1-2)**

**A. At the last week (12:1)**

**B. At the place of His last miracle (12:1)**

**John 11:25**

**Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:**

**C. With His last friends (12:2)**

**Revelation 3:20**

**Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.**

## **II. A Last Service (12:3-8)**

### **John 12:3-8**

**3 Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.**

**4 Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him,**

**5 Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?**



## **II. A Last Service (12:3-8)**

**John 12:3-8 - continued**

**6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.**

**7 Then said Jesus, Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this.**

**8 For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always.**

## II. A Last Service (12:3-8)

### A. The ointment of service (12:3)



## **II. A Last Service (12:3-8)**

### **B. The offering of service (12:3)**

**Luke 21:1-3**

**2 And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites.**

**3 And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:**

**4 For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.**

## **II. A Last Service (12:3-8)**

### **C. The object of service (12:3)**

**1 Peter 2:5**

**Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.**

## **II. A Last Service (12:3-8)**

### **D. The objection to service (12:4-6)**

- 1. By the one who would betray Jesus (v 4)**
- 2. By the one who actually betrays himself (vv 5-6)**
  - a. By his words (v 5)**

### **Luke 6:45**

**A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.**

## **II. A Last Service (12:3-8)**

### **D. The objection (12:4-6)**

#### **2. By the one who actually betrays himself (vv 5-6) (continued)**

##### **b. By his works (v 7)**

**John 10:10**

**The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**

## **II. A Last Service (12:3-8)**

### **E. The outlook (12:7-8)**

- 1. The preparation of God's sacrifice (v 7)**
- 2. The perspective for future service (v 8)**

**1 John 3:17**

**But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?**

- 3. The permanence of this service**

**Mark 14:9**

**Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.**

### **III. A Last Chance (12:9-11)**

#### **John 12:9-11**

**9 Much people of the Jews therefore knew that he was there: and they came not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also, whom he had raised from the dead.**

**10 But the chief priests consulted that they might put Lazarus also to death;**

**11 Because that by reason of him many of the Jews went away, and believed on Jesus.**



### **III. A Last Chance (12:9-11)**

**A. The crowd (12:9)**

**B. Their curiosity (12:9)**

**C. The considerations (12:10)**

**1. Of the chief priests (v 10)**

**2. Of the convinced (v 11)**

**Do Not Waste Another Spiritual Opportunity**

**It May Be Your Last**