

# Living To Please The Lord

## John 12:1-11

Are YOU an Example of someone who “Please The Lord?”

We can ALL Do Something that will Please Jesus.

As we Observe the Lives of 4 People Closest to Christ, what Life Changes should YOU make that will Please The Lord?

### 1. MARTHA WORKED SERVING THE LORD. (vv.1-2)

- Martha is SERVING the Lord & Serving His People...AGAIN.
- Martha Learned that when Serving the Lord...“ATTITUDE is Everything.”
- SERVING is often COSTLY...
- SERVING is Costly because SERVING requires Sacrifice.

### 2. MARY WORSHIPPED HONORING THE LORD. (v.3)

- Mary is Worshipping at the Feet of Jesus...AGAIN
- Mary is Saying, in effect, Jesus, You are Worthy of Everything I HAVE.
- THIS Kind of WORSHIP is COSTLY...(2 Samuel 24:24)
- Often there's NO Worship because there's NO Sacrifice...(Romans 12:1)

### 3. JUDAS WAVERED IN HIS FAITH TO THE LORD. (vv.4-8)

- What MARY saw as Worship...JUDAS saw as Waste.
- No Matter what he said, the Bottom Line: Judas was Stealing from Jesus
- Judas Wasn't in LOVE With Jesus...Judas was in LOVE With Judas.
- Ultimately, His WAVERING Proved to Be COSTLY...

### 4. LAZARUS WITNESSED THE POWER OF THE LORD. (vv.9-11)

- Lazarus had a “Life-Changing” Experience!
- His Testimony was Used by God to bring MANY to Belief In Christ.
- His Testimony was, “I was DEAD...but now because of JESUS...I LIVE.” (Galatians 2:20)
- Our witness is WHAT Jesus Does thru us as we Surrender our lives to Him.
- Being a WITNESS for Jesus is COSTLY...
- Would You say you're LIVING a LIFE that is Pleasing To The Lord?