

DEVOTED DISCIPLES

JOHN 12:1-8





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- I. **Companionship (12:2)**
- II. **Contribution (12:3a)**
- III. **Compassion (12:3b)**
- IV. **Commitment (12:3c)**
- V. **Contents of their Life (12:3d)**

I. Companionship (John 12:2)

1. Service (2b)
2. Fellowship (2a, c)

So they gave a dinner for him there.

Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table

II. Contribution (John 12:3a)

1. Time
2. Talent
3. Treasure

Mary ...took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard...

III. Compassion (John 12:3b)

1. Love
2. Praise
3. Gratitude

Mary ...anointed the feet of Jesus ...

IV. Commitment (John 12:3c)

1. Reverence
2. Honor

Mary ...wiped his feet with her hair...

V. CONTENTS (John 12:3d)

1. Fills our life, family, house & Church
2. Proclaims Christ

The house **was** filled **with the** fragrance of the perfume.

CONSEQUENCES (John 12:4-6)

1. Criticism (*ulterior intentions*)

Judas Iscariot...said, “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.

CORRECTION (John 12:7-8)

1. Jesus has our side

Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”

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Let's Pray