

## MARY ANOINTS JESUS' FEET

John 12:1-8

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

"Mary came in with a jar of very expensive aromatic oils, anointed and massaged Jesus' feet, and then wiped them with her hair. The fragrance of the oils filled the house."

John 12:3 The Message

As we prepare for the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we know that Jesus died so we could live. He took the pain of our sins, before we were even born, upon his own body so we would not suffer. Mary took it upon herself to honor Jesus by washing his feet with the expensive oils and drying his feet with her hair.

How do we honor Jesus? Is there a specific way or manner to do this? Absolutely not! Honor Jesus through prayer, praise, and personal sacrifice. Often times people 'give-up' something for Lent. Instead of giving up why not give in or give more? Give more of your time to prayer, give more time to personal sacrifice, and give more praise. Add a new mission project to what you already participate in. Be more aware of those in your community who struggle day to day. Invite them to share a meal in the park, invite them to church, or just take a minute to speak to them. This is how you can honor Jesus.

One important idea to remember is that when you do these for the least of these you do this for Jesus. Don't stop doing things just because the season is over.

**Prayer:** Loving God, Thank you for giving your son for our sins. Guide our steps as we honor you in all we say and do. Give us the words to speak and the actions to do as we strive to be better Christians. In Jesus Name. Amen

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