

# JESUS

**FOR LIFE**

*Jesus in an Uncertain World*

**Jesus Receives from us**

It is so good to receive those  
things you need and desire

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**John 12:1-11** Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.



**John 12:1-11 (4-11)** But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 5 “Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” 6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

7 “Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. 8 You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

9 Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 10 So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, 11 for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.



**We affect God**

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**Luke 10:21** At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

**Matthew 25:35-38 & 40** For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”... 40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’



# We are called to a life of worship

**Romans 12:1** I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.



# Mary worshiped Jesus as God

**Psalms 95:6** Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**Matthew 2:11** On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**Matthew 14:33** Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

**Matthew 28:9** Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

**Revelation 4:8** “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”



# Invitation:

## **Moving yourself toward Jesus**

Devote yourself to at least one focused worship time each day.

## **Moving others toward Jesus**

Love others with actions and words, remembering that you are not only impacting the person but they impacting Jesus.

