# Doing What We Can

Mark 14:3-8





## The Source & Context of Her Praise

#### The Context:

- Jesus in Bethany
- She Anoints Jesus

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- Jesus (v. 6-9)
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— A Memorial to Her
(v. 9)



- One Noteworthy Act
  - It Defined Her
  - What One Act Would Define Us?

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1<sup>ST</sup> PETER 2:11, 12
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- She Was Willing to Sacrifice
  - A Valuable Contribution to Another (v. 3)
  - Are We Willing to Sacrifice for Others?

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1<sup>ST</sup> JOHN 3:17; JOHN 15:12;
HEBREWS 13:16
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- She Honored Jesus
  - By Anointing Him

LUKE 10:38-42

(V. 8)

— Are We Willing to Honor Him?

PROVERBS 3:9; ISAIAH 58:13, 14



- She Was Criticized
  - Some Thought It A Waste

JOHN 12:6

(VV. 4, 5)

— A Worthwhile Life Will Be Criticized

JOHN 15:18, 19; TITUS 2:12; 2<sup>ND</sup> TIMOTHY 3:12



- She Did A Good Work for Jesus
  - Not for Self
    (v. 6)
  - What Good Work Have We Done for Jesus?

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JOHN 15:3; JAMES 1:22; 2:14-26;
EPH. 2:10; TITUS 3:8
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- She Did What She Could
  - As Determined by Jesus

ACTS 5:1-11

- Have We Done All We Could?

**JAMES 4:17** 

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