**Life Group Discussion Questions, Mark 14:1-11**

1. If you had a year’s wages to spend on anything what would you spend it on?

2. How does this woman’s actions strike you:

> thoughtful, but misguided

> tasteful, but extravagant

> wasteful

> honoring

> other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Were there any other ways for this perfume to be better used?

3. Why do you think the woman sacrificed so much perfume?

What do we know about her?

Is there anything Jesus would have done for her that would explain her actions?

4. What reaction do you think you would have had, if you had been there, watching this woman pour out a year’s wages onto Jesus’ feet, and then seeing it puddle on the floor?

5. What does this woman teach us today about devotion to Jesus?

What are your typical ways of expressing devotion to Jesus?

6. What does this woman teach us today about sacrifice?

Is there any “beautiful thing” you would like to do for Jesus that some might see as wasteful?

7. What does this woman teach us about how to handle harsh criticism?

When have you been criticized for doing something good?

How did the criticism impact you? How did you respond?

8. What other observations, or questions do you have about this woman and what she did, and what Jesus said about her?

9. What reasons could motivate a person to give up on Jesus, as Judas did?

10. As Judas pulled back from Jesus, when did he cross the point of no return?