



STEPPING OUT

Stepping Out to Serve
John 12:1-7

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Everyone likes good service. When someone gives you good service, it communicates value and respect. Good service makes you feel appreciated. The opposite of this is true as well.

God treasures our good service. Our service to God communicates our love and respect for Him. It is an expression of gratitude and worship.

In today's study, we will see that Jesus was greatly honored by the unreserved acts of service and devotion of Mary of Bethany.

Main Thought...

➤ Christ is honored by our unreserved acts of _____ and _____.

1. Service is _____ by our gratitude (v. 1).

- Think about the _____ He has made for you (v. 1a).
- Think about the _____ He has made in you (v. 1b).

Mk. 14:3; Ps. 103:1-5

2. Everyone has _____ to offer (v. 2-3).

- Your spiritual gifts are vitally _____ (v. 2).
- Your service to God should be _____ (v. 3).

1 Pet. 4:10-11; Jn. 12:9-11

3. Some people will _____ get it (v. 4-7).

Mt. 25:19-28; Lk. 12:48b

Final Thoughts...

- How much has been _____ to you?
- How much are you _____ back?