



Mary Anoints John 12:1-8

Mary got it!
Because Mary knew how to get it.

Luke 10:38-39
John 11:32
John 12:3



Mary Anoints John 12:1-8

Mary got it!
Because Mary knew how to get it.

Luke 10:38-3 Mary at John 11:32 John 12 Jesus' feet!

Mary At Jesus' Feet

Mary Anoints Jesus

John 12:1-8

She *listened* to Jesus, and found the *truth* about Jesus.

She *appealed* to Jesus, and found the *comfort* of Jesus.

She *sacrificed* to Jesus, and found the *pleasure* of Jesus.

A Humility That Recognized:

Mary Anoints John 12:1-8

That Jesus had something she needed.

That Jesus could do something she could not do for herself.

That Jesus deserved the very best she could offer to Him.

Women And Christianity

Mary Anoints Jesus

John 12:1-8

God expects women to be learners and followers. Luke 10:38-42

The Bible does not teach that females are in some way inferior to males.

1 Timothy 2:12

Giving Our Best

Mary Anoints Jesus

John 12:1-8

We show our love to God with our pocketbooks as well as our voices.

When we give our best in service to Jesus, it is never a waste.

Misunderstanding Life At Jesus' Feet

Mary Anoints Jesus

John 12:1-8

Luke 10:40 - "Mary is wasting time!"

John 11:31 - "Mary is going to the tomb!" (Wasting *effort*?)

John 12:5 - "Mary is wasting resources!"

Misunderstanding Life At Jesus' Feet

Mary Anoints Jesus

John 12:1-8

Mark 14:4 - "Why was this fragrant oil wasted?"

John 17:12 - "Son of perdition"

"Leave her alone!"



Mary Anoints Jesus

John 12:1-8

"Let us, undeterred by the misuse which some make of our gifts, still break our alabaster boxes. Let us pour over the world the fragrance of a godly life, the sweetness of our Christian temper, the labor of our Christian zeal, the gifts of our Christian love."