

# LOVING JESUS

MARK 14:1-25

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**is the language of love.**

Mark 14:3

John 15:13

Romans 5:8

1 John 3:16

**ex • trav • a • gant** *adj.*

1. Exceeding the limits of reason or necessity.
2. Lacking in moderation, balance, and restraint.

**Synonyms:** excessive, unrestrained, wasteful.

# TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Who, besides Jesus, has given you the most extravagant gift? How did receiving that gift make you feel?
2. Read Mark 14:3-9 and Deuteronomy 15:11. In what sense were the disciples justified in their criticism? What was the flaw in their thinking?
3. What is the most extravagant gift you have ever given to Jesus? How do you think He feels about your love for Him, based on the gifts you have given Him?
4. Do you feel love for Jesus? If so, what keeps your love for Him alive? If not, why do you think you have lost your first love?
5. Read Mark 14:22-24. Does the celebration of communion (the Lord's Supper) help you to remember how deeply Jesus loves you? Why or why not? What are some other things you do to keep the cross on the forefront of your mind?