

# How Far Will You Go?

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## MESSAGE

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

## NOTES

Jesus Christ demonstrated the greatest act of love when He died in our place to save us from our sins and grant us eternal life. This is why we place our trust and commit our lives to Him. As a follower of Jesus Christ, how far are you willing to go in your devotion to God in a world where honoring Him and following His Word is offensive? Mark 14:1-11 gives us four reminders.

**Extraordinary devotion is appropriate for one who is worthy (v. 3)**

**Disregard baseless criticism, as God looks at the intent of the heart (v. 4-5)**

**Honoring and glorifying God through our lives should be our daily priority (v. 6-9)**

**Commitment to Christ is a personal decision ignoring the world's hate (v. 1-2, 10-11)**

## REFLECT and DISCUSS

1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message. What part of the teaching had the most impact on you?
2. What is the most extraordinary act of religious devotion you've seen from another person?
3. Respond to one or more of these statements:
  - Christians claim to have the Truth, yet for the Truth that we have in Jesus Christ, we aren't willing to do very much, break out of our comfort zone, or even be inconvenienced in any way.
  - It is not our devotion or commitment that saves us, nor does it bring more of God's favor and grace.
  - Often those who criticize most in church are those who do least in church.
4. Would you say that God is worthy of your devotion? Why so? If yes, how are you demonstrating your devotion and commitment to Him? Where does He stand in your priorities?
5. In light of what Jesus Christ did for you on the cross, what adjustments are you willing to make in your life to show your commitment and devotion to Him? What's keeping you from making these adjustments?

## PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.