



## **What's It Worth to You?**

**Scripture:** Matthew 26:1-16

*Matthew 13:44-46*

To be a sellout is to knowingly act \_\_\_\_\_ or betray a previously held \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ for something else.

Jesus predicts his death.

- Matthew 16:21
- Matthew 17:22-23
- Matthew 20:17-19
- Matthew 26:2

Caiaphas has sold out his \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ that Rome offered.

The unnamed woman of Matthew's story was sold out in wanting to \_\_\_\_\_ with more than words.

Judas asks, "What will you give me?"

- Judas and the other disciples were so focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that they could not see past it.

## **Are we selling out or buying in?**

2 different ways we might be following Jesus:

- With a \_\_\_\_\_ on what Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_ us in this life.
- Focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus has made, \_\_\_\_\_ that he is the resurrection and the life.

**Start talking.**

- If you had a year's wages to spend on one special gift, what would you buy and for whom?

**Start thinking.**

- Why was Passover an appropriate time for the events of vv1-5 to unfold? Why is it risky?
- What is significant about the setting for this woman's gift to Jesus?
- What's the context in Jesus' life that justifies this gift (vv11-12)?
- Why do you think the disciples got upset with the gift?
- What is Jesus trying to teach his disciples about priorities?
- How does this scene relate to what happens in vv14-16?

**Start sharing.**

- What "beautiful" thing could you do this week for Jesus (or the least of these)?
- Whereas the woman gave lavishly for Jesus, Judas wanted to see what he could get from him. In what ways are you like the woman? Like Judas?

**Start praying.** *Be bold and pray with power.*

*God, I realize that I'm often more focused on my current situation and often what I need or want - even from you. God help me to worship you fully. Help me to be sold out as I fully grasp the gift and promises that you have given for me.*

**Start doing.** *Commit to a step and live it out this week.*

- Pray daily for God to reveal Himself to you and one other person you choose to pray for.
- Pray for God's filling in your life and ask God to overflow His abundant love to those you encounter.