Week 14: Modes of Worship
Series: John
Scripture: John 12:1-8

Worship happens out of the _____ of a _____ heart for _____ God is and what He has done.

3 examples given:

1. Martha _____
   - You serve Jesus when you _____ _____.
   - We worship Jesus by the way we model _____.

2. Lazarus _____
   - _____ the _____ of God.

3. Mary _____
   - It's not the _____ of the _____, it's the sacrifice of it.
   - was noticed throughout the whole house.
     - Everywhere we go we should spread the _____ of our love and _____ for Jesus.
     - 2 Corinthians 2:14-15

TALK IT OVER

Start talking.

- If you had a year's wages to blow on friends, which would you choose: (a) Big party? (b) Glorious trip for a few? or (c) Extravagant gift for one?
- Can you think of a time you judged someone for their decision of service or worship? Why did you judge them? What made you feel like you had the right to judge them?

Start thinking. Read John 12:1-8

- Given the value of the perfume (v.5), how would you have reacted as you watched Mary? Why?
- What was Martha concerned with? What was Mary concerned with? What about Lazarus? What concerns could these siblings address in their own lives?
- How can the behaviors of these siblings inform our attitudes in the future?
- How does Jesus interpret Mary's action? How is his comment in verse 8 especially applicable to Judas?
- Would you agree with him – do you think it would be better to give a year's wages to the poor or pour it over Jesus' feet? Explain why you think that…
- Does what Jesus says in verses 7 & 8 surprise you? What do you think he means by what he says?
- How is the blindness of the priests shown by their reaction to Lazarus?

Start sharing.

- Could you imagine buying a bottle of perfume with it? And then pouring it over someone's feet? Explain your thoughts about doing that…
- What do you think is the point of this story? What might Jesus be trying to teach us through it?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Heavenly Father, may I worship You with all that I am and all that I have. May the beauty of Jesus seep into my soul and become a life-giving fragrance of His love, to all with whom I come in contact today. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

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

- Pay attention to moments where you can listen for the voice of God to lead you to put faith in him and walk in that faith.