



A REVOLUTION OF LOVE

WASTING PERFUME

REVOLUTION

- an overthrow or repudiation and thorough replacement of an established government or political system by the people governed.
- a radical and pervasive change in society and the social structure.

**“TO BE A FOLLOWER
OF JESUS IS TO BE A
REVOLUTIONARY”**

A REVOLUTIONARY:

- known for their passions
- risk taker
- engaging
- “whatever it takes”
- devoted
- invest in the cause

A LOYALIST:

- known for their objections
- playing it safe/comfortable
- observer
- “just enough”
- uncommitted
- take away from the cause

Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor.

Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, and expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

—JOHN 12:1-8

But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

—JOHN 12:1-8

“Leave her alone,” Jesus replied.
“It was intended that she should save
this perfume for the day of my burial.
You will always have the poor among
you, but you will not always have me.”

—JOHN 12:1-8

A REVOLUTIONARY: (MARY)

- known for her passion
- was a risk taker
- engaging
- “whatever it takes”
- devoted
- invests in the cause

A LOYALIST: (JUDAS)

- known for his objections
- took calculated actions
- observer
- “just enough”
- uncommitted
- subverts the cause

#1 LAZARUS WAS AMONG
THOSE RECLINING AT
THE TABLE WITH HIM.

#2 WHY WASN'T THIS
PERFUME SOLD AND
THE MONEY GIVEN
TO THE POOR?

REFLECTING ON SCRIPTURE
WITHOUT ACTING ON IT WILL
ONLY BE AN ADDITION OF
INFORMATION.

REFLECTING ON SCRIPTURE
AND ACTING UPON IT WILL
BRING LIFE TRANSFORMATION.

#3 AND THE HOUSE
WAS FILLED WITH THE
FRAGRANCE OF THE
PERFUME.

But thanks be to God, who always
leads us in triumphal procession in Christ
and through us spreads everywhere the
fragrance of the knowledge of him.

For we are to God the aroma of Christ
among those who are being saved and
those who are perishing. To the one we
are the smell of death; to the other, the
fragrance of life.

— 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-16