

**Showing His Worth
At His Feet—Part 3
John 12:1-9
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Six days before the Passover Feast, Jesus went to Bethany, where Lazarus lived. (Lazarus is the man Jesus raised from the dead.) There they had a dinner for Jesus. Martha served the food, and Lazarus was one of the people eating with Jesus. Mary brought in a pint of very expensive perfume made from pure nard. She poured the perfume on Jesus' feet, and then she wiped his feet with her hair. And the sweet smell from the perfume filled the whole house. (John 12:1-3 NCV)

At this special dinner, thrown in Jesus' honor, were several guests whose attitudes and actions have become a testimony of their relationship with Jesus

1. Let's start with Martha, whose servant-heart identifies her as a _____ Christian.

"Martha served" (John 12:2).

2. Judas' example, however, identifies him as a _____ Christian.

"That perfume was worth a fortune. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor" (John 12:5 TLB).

3. A much, much better example to follow is the one Mary left—an example that identifies Mary as a WORSHIPING Christian.

"Why are you criticizing her? For she has done a good thing to me. You will always have the poor among you, but you won't always have me. She has poured this perfume on me to prepare me for my burial. And she will always be remembered for this deed. The story of what she has done will be told throughout the whole world, wherever the Good News is preached." (Matthew 26:10-13 TLB).