



The Story & Way of Jesus

Costly Devotion

Mark 14:1-11

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“Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

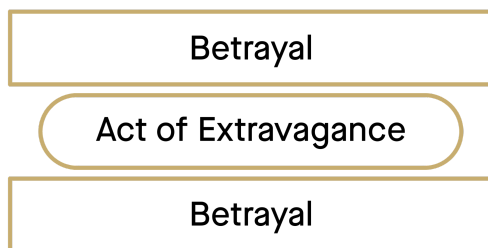
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7 Different Types of Sandwiches

- Regular
- Open Face
- Wrap
- Pinwheel
- Grilled
- Stacked or Double Decker
- Anything that is “sandwiched” together to be eaten

Markan Sandwich

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John 12:6

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.

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Mark 3:14

Jesus appointed Judas as one of the Twelve, so that he might be with him.

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