

In the Name of the Lord (Part 1) - Mary Honors Jesus

“Blessing on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” -Mark 11:9

“In the name of the Lord” is walking in the footsteps of Jesus today.

Hospitality Is Definitely Different

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.” -John 12:1-8

Hospitality IS...

- ❖ Attentive
- ❖ Service-Oriented
- ❖ Gracious
- ❖ Generous
- ❖ Grateful

Hospitality Is NOT...

- ❖ Apathetic
- ❖ Self-Consumed
- ❖ Judgmental
- ❖ Covetous
- ❖ Obligatory

The Kingdom Is Near

- How then shall I LIVE?
- How can I be more hospitable to Jesus’ presence each day?
- How can I be more hospitable to people around me?
- How can I be more hospitable to “new” people?
- How can I be more hospitable to “undesirable” people?