

**What a waste!**  
**For the week of March 10 – 16**

**Big Questions for the week:** What are you quick to name 'a waste' in others' lives as seek full devotion to Jesus? What might someone call a 'waste' in your life as you seek to be fully devoted?

**Day 1: John 11:45 – 57**

Two questions to ponder:

- What role does the raising of Lazarus have in the events surrounding Jesus' life?
- How do these verses highlight the 'true colors' of the Jewish leadership?

**Day 2: John 12:1 – 11**

Four questions to ponder:

- When have you witnessed the giving of an extravagant gift?
- What were your feelings or thoughts about it?
- What causes Jesus to side with Mary? How might we side with those extravagantly devoting themselves to Jesus?

**Day 3: Matthew 26:1 – 16**

Four questions to ponder:

- What similarities are there between the two tellings?
- What differences are there between the two gospels?
- What faith practices in 2019 cause such divisive opinions? In other words, what devotion to Jesus raises such angst?

**Day 4: Philippians 3:4 – 11**

Three questions to ponder:

- What does Paul consider a 'waste' in comparison to Christ?
- What would you consider a waste that others might cringe at in comparison to Jesus Christ?
- What is Paul talking about in verse 10?

**Day 5: Matthew 6:19 – 24**

Two questions to ponder:

- What similarities to Jesus' anointing are in this passage?
- What makes full devotion to Jesus so challenging?

**Prayer: That we be fully devoted 'wasteful' disciples.**