## THE VALUE OF A KISS

Luke 7:36-38 "And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And He went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat. And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment. And stood at His feet behind Him weeping, and began to wash His feet with tears, and did <u>wipe</u> them with the hairs of her head, and kissed His feet, and anointed them with the ointment."



## • She understands who she is! Who He is!

• Blown away that You love me! V38

• Very costly ointment

 Didn't care who was in room..they knew her, they knew her past  "<u>KISSED HIS FEET</u>" - A mark of affection and reverence... A token of subjection and obedience... She understood the debt He was taking from her

• We worship and come before God like we had no debt

## • John 12 - "THE SECOND ANNOINTING"

"Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him. Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment."

- The same as the sinner woman, Mary understood who was before her
  They both knew the "<u>VALUE</u>" Christ was to their lives
- A year's worth of money

• A DIFFERENT KIND OF VALUE • "Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him, Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein."

Matthew 26:13-16 "Verily I say unto you,

Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her."

"Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said unto them, <u>What will ye give</u> <u>me</u>, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver"

"And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him."

• The Value Of A Kiss - Mark 14:43 • "And immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. And he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely. And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master; and kissed him."

• All 3 sought a treasure - 2 gave, 1 gained • Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" Both women found the "Value" of who Christ was... (hearts of worship and love) • Judas found the "Value" in 30 pieces of silver (heart of self gain and greed"

Would I give up my best for Him?
What am I placing my treasures in?
What do I place in my money bag?