

SHOWING APPRECIATION JANUARY 25, 2025

AUDIO

VÍDEO

sc. **01**

"And being in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask and poured it on His head."— Mark 14:3

sc. **02**

Because it was "very costly oil of spikenard," some disciples disapproved of her act. Perhaps they wouldn't have objected if the oil had been of lesser value.

sc. **03**

The Bible doesn't specify why she chose to pour such expensive oil on Jesus, but she clearly held Him in the highest regard. She would not have made such a costly offering if Jesus hadn't meant so much to her.

sc. **04**

Commenting on this incident, Ellen G. White observes that "few appreciate all that Christ is to them. If they did ... nothing would be thought too costly to give for Christ, no self-denial or self-sacrifice too great to be endured for His sake" (The Desire of Ages, p. 565).

sc. **05**

Have you ever considered that our level of appreciation for Jesus impacts the quality of our giving?

sc. **06**

As we return our Tithes and Promise offerings, let's place our desires last and God first."