Sermon Supplement from March 24

Opposing & Adoring Jesus | Mark 14:1-11

Warm Up

• What are some things you enjoy or appreciate about the Easter season? (It's ok to think about more than just "spiritual" things.)

Dig In

Read Mark 14:1-2 – Opposing Jesus because He threatens.

- Why were the chief priests and scribes threatened by Jesus?
- Why is the same often true today?

Read Mark 14:10-11- Opposing Jesus because He disappoints.

- How did Satan use disappointment, discontentment, and disillusionment to get into Judas' heart?
- How does the same tend to happen today?

Read Mark 14:3-9 – Adoring Jesus

- What strikes you about the woman's sacrifice? Why do you think she was compelled to offer such an extravagant gift?
- Compare this offering with the one offered in Mark 12:41-44. What are the similarities and differences?
- What important light does John 12:1-8 shed on this story?
- Why do some people consider worship a waste? Why is it true that worship is never wasted?

Wrap Up

- What are some specific ways you tend to oppose Jesus?
- What are some specific ways you could adore Jesus this week?

Next Sunday: Examining the Evidence: 15 Reasons It Isn't Crazy to Believe in the Resurrection.

In preparation for Easter, the following is a daily reading plan through the passion week as recorded in the Gospels.

- Monday Matthew 26-27
- Tuesday Mark 14-15
- Wednesday Luke 22-23
- Thursday John 18-19
- Friday Good Friday Service | 6:30PM
- Saturday Matt 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20