

Sermon Notes

Dave Munk—Jan. 8, 2017

“Mary of Bethany” (Luke 10:38-42)

Mary of Bethany mentioned 3 times in the Gospels, always at the feet of Jesus

I: SHE SAT AT HIS FEET TO LEARN

- the story of Mary and Martha is a familiar one
- these two sisters have different priorities
- Martha’s priority: serving; Mary’s priority: sitting
- a difference between the very good and the very best
- serving Jesus can crowd out sitting at his feet
- what has our highest priority?

II: SHE TOOK TO HIS FEET HER GRIEF

- John 11:32: the circumstances are very different
- a touching account: her brother, Lazarus, has died
- Jesus had delayed going to her home
- divine delays are puzzling—if only . . .
- v35: Jesus wept: the shortest verse in Scripture
- Hebrews indicates we have a compassionate high priest

III: SHE GAVE AT HIS FEET HER BEST

- John 12:1-3: the circumstances are different again
- there is an important progression here
- it’s Mary’s time to do something for Jesus
- notice some things about her gift:
 - i) v3: it was costly
 - ii) v3: it was extreme
 - iii) v5: it was criticized
 - iv) v7: it was encouraged
 - v) vv7,8: it exemplified understanding

CONCLUSION/APPLICATION

- do we have an “at the feet relationship”?

Welcome to



Today, Jan. 8
Pre-Service Prayer
9:45 in prayer room

Worship & The Word
10:00am

Children’s Church
10:45am

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Please join us for coffee or tea during greeting or after the service!

Parents' room and nursery with audio of the service is located across from the washrooms for those with infants and toddlers. Children will be dismissed after the worship music (around 10:45).

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Giving Options

Please see the giving envelope located in the seat pocket for ways to give, including electronic and mobile options. 2016 Giving Update will be given next week.



Missions: Stay up to date!

Check out the missions wall in the lobby for the most recent updates on our missionaries. And don't forget to pray!

What's Happening at Oceanside



Upcoming Sundays

Jan. 15: Joseph's first "Nuggets" sermon at Oceanside.

Jan. 22: Vision Sunday/State of the Church address. A very important day looking back and ahead in our church.



Care Home Ministry

TODAY, 1:30pm, Trillium Lodge

Come share and be the presence of Jesus.



Volunteer Dinner and Training Night

Wed., Feb. 1, 5:30pm. All volunteers in all areas must attend this important evening. There will be fun (including giveaways), good food, important information, and a time to pray with your team members. All are welcome!



Errington Elementary Breakfast Program

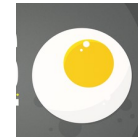
Grab the brochure with details and ways to help.

Prayerfully consider participating in the New Year—a great resolution! Place fruit donations in the back bin.



MidWeek and Hosea

Our MidWeek Bible Study and series on Hosea will return the second week in February. Can't wait!



Men's Breakfast

Wednesdays, 7am, Shanna's Place Restaurant just across the street (1343 Alberni Hwy).



Need a Bible for the New Year?

We'd be glad to give you one! Simply take one from the free resources table near the giving box or just ask.

Pray this week: For our pastors traveling for a memorial.