



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 6: Religion to Redemption

Episode 7: Two Options

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- **Discover:** During this week of Saturated, what stood out to you in the sermons, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?
- **Deepen:** What ONE thing did you learn during Saturated that you are going to implement in your life?
- Read Matthew 26:1-16. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?
- Read Matthew 26:1-2. Discuss Jesus's purpose and how the Jewish Passover celebration pointed to it.
- Read Matthew 26:6-16, and Mark 14:3-11. Discuss the reasons Mary poured the oil on Jesus and what made it scandalous.
- **Discover:** Read John 12:1-8. Share a time you questioned how extravagant and generous someone was being to Jesus.
Deepen: Read Matthew 26:10. What are some acts of worship or obedience that Jesus might call "beautiful" even though the world considers them foolish or wasteful? (*Generous giving, serving without recognition, sexual purity, forgiving someone, sacrificing time to serve others, caring for the vulnerable, sharing the gospel, choosing obedience over career or financial gain.*)
- **Discover:** Every time we see Mary in the Gospels, she is at the feet of Jesus. What can we learn from her posture toward Him?
Deepen: What treasure could you put at the feet of Jesus to show gratitude for what He's done for you?
- **Discover:** Judas didn't get what he wanted from Jesus, so he tried his own plan. What do you do when you don't get what you want from Jesus?
Deepen: Pastor Joby contrasted two ways of approaching God. Religion: What can You do for me? and Redemption: What have You done for me? How do you see that contrast in the religious leaders, Judas and Mary?

Action Step: Think about an area of your life where God hasn't done what you hoped He would do. Instead of asking, "God, when are You going to change this?" spend time praying, "Jesus, help me trust You and worship You even if this doesn't turn out the way I want."