

Series: Christmas and the Cross

Title: Total Devotion

Text: Mark 14:1-11

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*In Mark 14:1-11, we see **three ways** we can pursue total devotion to Christ this Christmas season...*

1. Make one hundred percent your goal (v. 3).

Matthew 6:33

"If a man once understands the sinfulness of sin, and the mercy of Christ in dying for him, he will never think anything too good or costly to give to Christ...He will fear wasting time, talents, money, affections on things of this world. He will not be afraid of wasting them on his Saviour. He will fear going into extremes about business, money, politics, or pleasure; but he will not be afraid of doing too much for Christ."

J.C. Ryle

2. Don't back down because others criticize your faith (vs. 4-7).

Criticism often reveals more about the criticizer than the one being criticized. Our complaints against others sometimes say more about us than they do others.

3. Take joy in the fact that Jesus sees what you do for Him (vs. 8-9).

Luke 12:48

Acts 20:35

Mark 9:35