

Sermon Notes – March 23, 2025

The Definition of Adoration (*Mark 14:1-11*)

Latin: adorationem: worship; deep love and respect.

Matthew 26:6-13; John 12:1-11. Not Luke 7:36-50.

Our worship of Christ can be proven in four different examples:

- I. The OPPORTUNITY for worship.
 - A. The opportunity of place: Bethany.
 - B. The opportunity of timing: Supper at home of Simon the leper.
 - C. The opportunity of action: Pouring of nard.

- II. The SACRIFICIAL act of worship.
 - A. Very costly perfume: Denarius was one day's wage. (x300)
 - B. A family heirloom (?)
 - C. The willingness to sacrifice reputation. (*I Corinthians 11:14-15*) (*Romans 12:1,2*)

- III. The FOCUS of worship.
 - A. The person of Christ.
 - B. The motivation of love for Christ. (*I Corinthians 13:1-3*)
 - C. The disregard for other opinions.

- IV. The ABILITY to worship.
 - A. To listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.
 - B. To do what God has gifted you to do. (*I Corinthians 16:1-3*) (*Romans 12:4-21*)
 - C. To recognize Jesus as Messiah. (*Luke 10; John 11,12*)