

Extravagant Love

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Matthew 26:6 – 13; Mark 14:1 – 11

Ponder this . . .

1 John 4:19 – 20 (NIV) . . . We love because he first loved us.

²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

According to John, what is the source of love? How do you think that might play out in our lives?

What are the evidences that you love others? Or what might you do to be more loving?

Sermon Notes . . .

Thoughts about love and loving . . .

A visit with Jesus . . .

Initial thoughts as you hear the text . . .

Simon, and a meal at Simon's home . . .

The Passover and the plot . . .

Jesus at the table . . .

Mary anoints Jesus . . .

The response of the other guests . . .

Jesus' response to the anointing . . .

Mary models love . . .

Presence . . .

Presents . . .

Worship and our loving acts . . .

Our displays of love for God . . .

How do you show your love for God? What is your comfort level with your public displays of love for God?

Based on this passage, what might you change or add to your acts of love for God? When might you do this?