

SERMON NOTES



This week's sermon
The Valuable Day
Mark 8:34-36

8 OBSERVATIONS:

1. Jesus speaks to both disciples and seekers.
2. Full commitment is required from day one.
3. Full commitment to a message is required.
4. Commitment to Jesus and the gospel destroys your life.
5. Commitment to Jesus and the gospel saves your life.
6. Being ashamed of Jesus' words is equal to being ashamed of Jesus.
7. Our world is adulterous and sinful.
8. The return of Jesus is the only moment in your life worth placing value upon.

Digging Deeper Into the Message

Read Matthew 26:6-13 and John 12:1-8. Describe the value that you see the women in these passages giving Jesus.

What is Jesus' response to these acts of worship?

In John 12:7 what do you think Jesus was referring to that Mary may "keep?"

Contrast the value the women recognized in Jesus with Judas' actions in the John passage and in Matthew 26:14-16. (The worth of 300 denarii was about 300 days' work. The worth of 30 silver coins was about roughly 30 days' work.)

Read John 1:1-18. What phrases does John use to try to describe the great worth of Jesus?

As you read Matthew 6:19-34, think about the value of Jesus. List the instructions given in this passage.

Notice the freedom that is described as we treasure Jesus above everything else.

Are there any additional ways of thinking or acting that would display the value you place on Jesus?