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A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

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Go Deeper Study Guide

SCANDAL | Matthew 25:1-35

Pastor Bob DuPar • March 20 - March 26, 2022

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group. If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read [Matthew 26:1-35](#). Try comparing two different translations. Take some time as a group discussing your observations.

What's the meaning of the word scandal? How does this relate to verse 31 of our passage? How can we be scandalized by Jesus?

What's similar and what's different in the accounts of Mary's anointing of Jesus? ([Matt. 26:1-13](#); [Mark 14:1-9](#) & [John 12:1-8](#). [How do we know that Luke 7:36-50](#) is a different event involving different people?

Why does Jesus in [verse 10](#) label "beautiful (a good deed)" the same thing that His disciples interpret as "waste?" What's going on here?

What is Jesus teaching us in [verse 11](#): "The poor you have with you always; but you do not always have Me?"

How did Judas' betrayal fit within the sovereign, eternal, plan of God? Read [Acts 2:23](#)

What do [John 19:30](#) & [Romans 8:32](#) have in common with the theme of *betrayal* in our passage?

Read [Luke 22:31-32](#). Talk about how Jesus doesn't just predict Peter's failure, but also anticipates his restoration and usefulness! Discuss the hope that this gives us!

Application

What's 1 action step you can take this week to apply what you've learned from our lesson today?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?



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Song List

This Is Amazing Grace
Lord I Need You
Right Here and Now
Extravagant
Living Hope



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Financial Update thru March 13, 2022

Contributions \$96,470.28	Budgeted Expenses \$117,403.85	Actual Expenses \$120,374.93
Offering for 3/13/22 \$9,454.00	Weekly Needs \$10,673.08	

Fund Balances thru February 28, 2022

General \$177,193.00	Benevolence \$-590.00	Building \$28,342.00
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Initial Insights

There are some details in our passage that, at first glance, appear scandalous. But, look deeper and catch the beauty of what's really taking place, what's really being accomplished!

- WASTE

- BETRAYAL

- DENIAL

Closing Comments

