

4-3-22 Sermon Notes - "Pleasing Fragrances" - 5th Sunday of Lent

Intro: Odors & scents, pleasing & fowl, expensive perfumes & colognes

Body: Mary's act of love, devotion & sacrifice in anointing Jesus' feet

Spikenard was expensive, 12 oz = about a year's wages

Judas murmurs about the wasted, expensive oil, becomes a contrast to

Mary's extravagant gift for Jesus to prepare Him for Passion Week

We will always have the poor with us, we should give to meet needs

Duet.15:11

Mary's act fills the house with the pleasing smell & becomes a memorial to her.

Conclusion: What will be your memorial? Will it be a sweet fragrance that fills the room for God's glory? See Eph.5:1-2

Let your time, talent and treasures be a pleasing gift to God and your life poured out in loving devotion and service to LJC.