

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SERMON NOTES
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**"FBC, MOVING FORWARD: What Will Be Remembered?"
Matthew 26:6-13**

"While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, ⁷ a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

⁸ When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. ⁹ "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor."

¹⁰ Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹ The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. ¹² When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. ¹³ I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

All that we have covered these past several weeks: grace, decision, life, death, communication, creativity, cooperation, and commitment culminate in this message. Here is the bottom line for our church to move forward...

We need to begin by asking ourselves, "What will be remembered from our lives... from our church?" Or, put another way, "If our church closed today – would anyone but us notice? What would our town miss?" Can we come up with a list? If not, then we have some work to do!

A. Three Lessons from Matthew 26:6-13 regarding our gifts of love...

1) What we do has to be done with _____

2) What we do must be _____

_____ (cf., 2 Samuel 24:18-25)

3) What we do must be _____

B. Here are six insights regarding that kind of ministry from a Conference that I attended years ago, we must have...

1) _____
(Ex. 33:11; John 13:34; Eph. 6:18)

2) _____
(Heb. 13:16)

3) _____
(Acts 2:42-47)

4) _____
(Matt. 20:28; Mark 2:17; Luke 19:10)

5) _____
(Acts 1:8; Romans 12:3-5)

6) _____
(Psalm 119:105, 106)

C. In short, we need to be willing to rethink what we're already doing and ask: 'How can we create a more biblical environment where people can see and experience God?'" We believe that:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

"Let's commit ourselves to draw near to God and adjust our ways to His ways in all ways so that we can be that church!"