

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church | Sunday, February 11, 2024

The Beginning of the End: A Series in Mark | "Deceit & Devotion"

Read Mark 14:1-11

1. Brandon described the "paradoxical nature of salvation" as free but costing us everything. Have you wrestled with that tension before? What has your experience been?
2. Jesus defends the woman's sacrificial act of devotion. What is He trying to teach us about how He values heartfelt worship and adoration?
3. The passage mentions Judas' betrayal right alongside the woman's devotion. In what areas are you tempted to betray Jesus rather than fully devote yourself to Him?
4. Jesus says we will always have the poor among us. What do you think He meant? How should this mindset influence our approach to ministry?
5. In the sermon Brandon emphasized embodied devotion expressed through actions. What tangible acts of devotion might God be calling our group to take on together this season as displays of love for Christ? (*Reminder: we are about to enter the Lenten season which often encourages taking on, or leaving behind habits.*)