

Zoar Baptist Church — Sunday, March 29, 2026

Sermon Series: **WORTHY**

Sermon Title: *At the Feet of Jesus*

Main Scripture Passage: John 12:1-8 ESV

Main Point: We would all be better off if we spent a little more time at the feet of Jesus.

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures & Points

WORTHY

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” — Matthew 6:21 ESV

The only enduring motive to the Christian life is the fact that God is Worthy.

At the Feet of Jesus

John 12:1-8 ESV

“Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.””

The Extravagance — How much?

The Shock — I can't believe she just did that...

The Revelation — The unmatched Worth of Jesus.

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Lord, Teach us to Pray

- Upward Reverence (Praise)
 - Why is God worthy of praise?
- Downward Response (Surrender)
 - Why is God worthy of surrender?
- Inward Requests (Resources & Relationships)
 - What needs and troubles do I need to take to God first?
- Outward Readiness (Protection & Steadfastness)
 - Where do I need God's protection and steadfastness?

Start talking. Find a conversation starter to get you talking.

- What is the most expensive or precious possession you own?
- What was the most costly gift you have ever given?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get you thinking.

- Read **John 12:1-8**. How do you think you would have reacted if you were there at that dinner?
- Read **Matthew 6:21**. How much is Jesus worth to you? What do you tend to think and dream about the most? What does that reveal about your heart?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Share a time when you felt the weight of your sins and, at the same time, the freedom of Jesus taking away your sins. Share how you felt broken and set free at the same time.

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, You alone are worthy of all blessings, honor, and praise. Help us to comprehend how great You are and how much You love us. Help us to display Your worth to the world around us. May we reflect on Your love and sacrifice and celebrate Your victory this Holy Week. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Block off time this week to practice spending time with Jesus asking the questions under **“Lord, Teach us to Pray”** to the left. Jesus is worth the time and effort. Share about your experience with a fellow believer.