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Dear friends

Today is Holy Tuesday and we think of a very special event that happened in Bethany (see Matthew 26:6-13).

While Jesus was in Bethany, an unknown woman came and anointed Jesus with very expensive perfume (This perfume - undoubtedly imported from the East - was expensive, worth a year of a common labourer's wages). Once the flask was broken, its contents could be used with their full freshness only once.

The disciples were indignant because they thought that it was a waste of money. Jesus then responded by saying that she was doing a good deed. According to Jesus, she was preparing His body for burial. She did something out

of the ordinary when no-one else thought of it. She did it out of love.

The story is posing us with a very important question: how do **we** serve Jesus? What do we do to glorify His Name? How much time do we give to serve HIM? How do we proclaim His message of Salvation to all people?

May we all find the “time” today to reflect on our relationship with Jesus. On a practical note, we can replicate the woman’s good deed by reaching out to someone whom we have not contacted for a long time.

Maybe we can use our time today to be “extra kind” and loving to all who is confined with

us.... Oh yes, and maybe light a fragrant candle to remind you of the woman’s good deed.



Regards,

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