

BIG IDEA

If you bring God the first, you can trust him for the rest.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

If you received a large inheritance, what would be the first thing that you would buy?

What are some of the ideas from this series that have impacted you the most?

Read John 12:1-8. Who in this story recognized the preeminence of Jesus? How can you tell?

What stands out to you about Mary's gift?

Reread John 12:4-8. What is Jesus trying to teach Judas? Support your answer.

WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

Would you consider yourself to be more like Mary or Judas in this story?

Read Mark 12:41-44. How does the widow's offering challenge your assumptions about giving?

Respond to the following quote:

"If you give what you do not need, it isn't giving." – Mother Theresa

Based on this passage, what is a "large sum" from God's perspective?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

Read Exodus 23:19. How did Mary and the widow obey this biblical command?

How does the American view of "number one" conflict with what we have learned in this series?

Read Matthew 6:21. Is there a treasure in your life that holds your heart? What can you do to make it second?

What can you give this week that shows you trust God with what happens next?

