

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Part 3 - Poor Priorities

Intro/Review

Expensive Display

Mark 14:3-9 Anointed

Cost! And possible an _____

Jesus explains his burial

John 12:1-8 _____ one who objects

Matthew 26:6-16 Judas _____ after this

Objections: Improper and a _____

Jesus' troubling reply: "The poor you will always have with you"

Sounds _____

Quoting Deuteronomy 5:7-11

arguing for generosity & _____

for the poor So what's He saying?

"you're _____ but she's _____."

Sometimes the most difficult things to prioritize are

_____, even the _____

of God.

Priorities

Last week – caring for people over _____

Week before- prioritizing _____

Now – Jesus over _____

not a statement of one being unimportant, but the

other being _____

Still Care for the Poor!

We struggle with this

We don't merely want to be important. We want to be _____ if not _____ important.

(same for our "stuff", our "people")

Personally – with all the _____ in my life that are important

Do I prioritize _____ and _____?

Church – how do we pick different church priorities?

Not making things _____, but keeping things well prioritized

Otherwise – emphasizing the poor over Jesus results in

a _____ that begins to

miss _____.

Priorities not only get out of whack, but _____ is lost.

Same with 99 vs. 1 (emphasis on the lost)

If we naturally put " _____ " first, we end

up like _____ and their leaders

(Pharisees), or like a majority of _____

No lost ones, no _____, just old ones

Like Jesus, this is not an argument that other priorities should be ignored.

Jesus was not for _____ the poor.

we _____, but we make sure we keep

good priorities.