



## New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ May 14, 2023

### **“The Cost of Living”**

**Happy Mother’s Day !**

*Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.”* John 12:1-3

➤ **The Way \_\_\_\_\_ Can Leave \_\_\_\_\_**

*“But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, <sup>5</sup> “Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” <sup>6</sup> He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.*

*<sup>7</sup> “Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”* John 12: 4-8

➤ **Living Life \_\_\_\_\_ will come at \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”* Ephesians 5:1-2 ESV

➤ **Living A Life For \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_**

*“We love because he first loved us.”* 1 John 4:19

#### **Questions to Ponder:**

*use these with your family, Life Group, with friends or in prayer*

1. Who has left a fragrance of impact on your life?
2. What can you learn from Mary’s acts of service?
3. What does following Jesus cost you?
4. What are some tangible ways you can start serving others?