

PORTRAIT OF THE KING

“The Sweet Smell of Service” (Matthew 26:1-13)

INTRODUCTION

- Two Preliminary Questions
 1. Are you serving the church _____?
 2. Is the church a _____ place because of your service?

EXPOSITION

I. A Christian servant _____ (vs. 1-5).

- Hebrews 6:10; Matthew 25:40

II. A Christian servant _____ who Christ is (vs. 6-7).

- John 12:5

III. A Christian servant _____ how Christ _____ (vs. 8-9).

- Romans 13:7

IV. A Christian servant _____ to others (vs. 10-13).

- Acts 20:37

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) How was Mary's anointing of Jesus a picture of what Jesus did for us? How might we do the same for others?
- 2) Are you using your gifts to serve the church? Are you doing too much? Are you not doing enough? Assess your own service and make appropriate adjustments.
- 3) Book Recommendation: *Spiritual Disciplines Within the Church* by Donald S. Whitney