

# Family Focus

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

### The Fragrance of Perfume



Mary took about a pint of expensive perfume and poured it on Jesus' head and feet. The house of Simon where He was reclining with His disciples and honored guest was filled with the aroma. Many were astonished at the action and commented about the expense [about a year's wages] of the perfume and wasteful use of it. Even one of Jesus' chosen disciples, Judas Iscariot, objected, "Why wasn't the perfume sold and the money given to the poor? [He said this not 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.]" (John 12; Mark 14)

Jesus' rebuke is thought provoking and something for us to ponder. "Leave her alone, why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them anytime. But you will not always have Me. She did what she could."

What do you give to the one you love most? Perhaps a more appropriate question, who do you love most?  
~ Glen Godsey

### Shepherds' Vision Goals

#### Overall Goal:

To grow spiritually and numerically as "a family growing people to the glory of God".

#### Goals for the next 12 months:

1. Increase participation by at least 10% in these areas: Sunday Worship, Bible School, Ministry Works, and Small Groups.
2. Make a list of 5 folks to pray for & invite to Small Group or Worship.
3. Add 20 new teachers.
4. Total Congregational giving challenge - increase giving by 28%.

*Want to learn more about specific plans to reach these goals?* Ask an elder or minister or go to our website: [www.fairviewroad.org](http://www.fairviewroad.org).

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