PRAYING INTO EASTER

April 17

Focus for Today:

Today we will look at Mark 14:3. Some helpful info to consider for reading the verse today...it was customary to provide olive oil to anoint the heads of important guests but this woman's action is extreme because the perfume is worth one year of a common laborers wages. Her anointing of Jesus represents a major sacrifice and indicates the depth of her love. You can pray for ways for your love for Jesus to grow and increase. Consider if there is anything too costly in your life to submit to Him. Pray for a greater depth of love for Jesus.

Daily Scripture:

Mark 14:3: While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

Prayer Example:

Father, I thank You for Jesus and salvation which comes from Him alone. I ask that You examine me and reveal to me areas of my life that are difficult for me to submit to Jesus. I pray that my love for Jesus would grow and increase. Lead me into an understanding of what an extravagant expression of love for Jesus would look like in my own life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.