

LOOK TO THE CROSS

Matthew 26:1-13

When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, 2 "You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified." 3 Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, 4 and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. 5 But they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people." 6 Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, 7 a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table. 8 And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste? 9 For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor." 10 But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me. 11 For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. 12 In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial. 13 Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her."

If you want to have faith that grows in intense affection for Christ, look intently at the cross.

1. The Introduction of the Passover Lamb

Matthew 26:1-5, Exodus 4, John 1:29, Psalm 31:13

Why is Passover more than just the historical setting of the crucifixion?

2. You'll Never Waste Anything in the Worship of Christ

Matthew 26:6-12,

What is "utilitarianism" and why should we be careful with it?

3. A Focus on the Cross Will Fuel Our Affection for Christ

Matthew 26:6-12, 1 Peter 2:21-24

Name three points about what Christ has done for us that stir your affections for him.

4. Remember this Woman with the Good News

Matthew 26:13

Why is it significant to remember this woman along with the preaching of the gospel?

Church Announcements

- Home Bible Fellowships:
Wednesday night: 7pm The Hacker's home.
Thursday night: 7pm The Ham's home. (and on Zoom)
- Sunday School – All Ages 9:45am
- Men's Combined Discipleship – Saturday February 26,
9:30-11:30am
- Members meeting and lunch next week after church.
Bring something to share.

Special Request

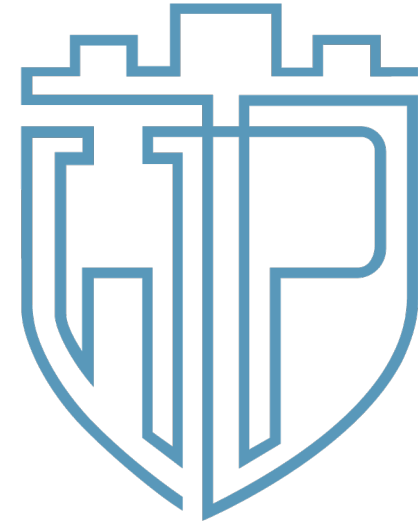
- Pray for the progress on Norwood building.
- Pray for the salvation of young children among us.
- Pray for the parents in our church.
- Pray for our men as they meet together next week

Giving Information

Traditional Giving: A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

Online Giving: Visit www.HPBaptist.org/give and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

Text Giving: Text your gift amount to 84321 and follow the prompts.



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