

The Revelation of Brokenness

“Brokenness Reveals to Us the
Contents of Our Hearts.”

John 12:1-8

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1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3 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

Humility allows us to see our need
in our brokenness.

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4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him (Jesus), objected, 5 “Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” 6 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.

7 “Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial.

8 You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

ride blinds us to our need in our brokenness

The broken circumstances of our lives present an opportunity to take a look at the contents of our own hearts.

What do we do with the
brokenness?

Jesus sees us in our brokenness
now.