



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 12:1-11 Application**

1. Some are known for their great activity in serving Christ and others in the Church using their God-given gifts, such as Martha. Most importantly, Christ's followers do what He commanded with the help of the Holy Spirit.
2. Some are unknown or known only for quietly serving Christ and others in the Church using their God-given gifts, such as Mary. Most importantly, Christ's followers do what He commanded with the help of the Holy Spirit.
3. We need to prayerfully think and ask for the Holy Spirit to help us before we judge or make negative comments about the way someone else serves Jesus Christ. What may seem extravagant to us may be exactly what Jesus Christ wants them to do for Him and others.
4. We need to remember that Jesus Christ is the most important Person we know, and our service of others needs to be consistent with the Bible's teachings and led by the Holy Spirit. Serving others "our way" cannot be done in place of or instead of serving Jesus Christ "His way" as He leads and empowers us to serve God and others.
5. Evil people, even those who seem to be good people, may persecute and kill those who teach about and lead others to faith in Jesus Christ.

## Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes