

POURED OUT

June 15, 2025

A Life Poured Out // Matthew 26:6-13

CONNECT – Announcements (page 2) & Building Relationships

1. Is there anything noteworthy going on in your life since last week? Where have you seen God at work in your life or the lives of others?
2. What's the most extravagant or unnecessary thing you've ever spent money on—but you don't regret it at all?

REFLECT - Out of the Word and Into Our Lives

3. Read Matthew 26:6-13 [have someone read it out loud for group time]. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in His Word, maybe for the first time?
4. What stands out to you about the woman's act of pouring expensive perfume on Jesus? How do you think others around her might have misunderstood or criticized her actions?
5. The sermon mentioned: "What others call waste, God calls worship." What are some examples of things you have done or felt called to do for God that others didn't understand or valued differently?
6. Jesus said, "You will always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me." How does this statement help clarify priorities between acts of service and spending time with Jesus? How do you personally balance "doing for" and "being with" Him?
7. How can you practically "pour out" your life this week in a way that honors Jesus and advances His kingdom?

PROTECT – Care for one another (divided, gender-specific groups)

8. Are there any misunderstandings or criticisms you've faced recently because of your faith or actions for Jesus? How can the group pray for or encourage you?
9. How can we encourage one another to remain faithful, especially when it feels costly or misunderstood?
10. Who is someone you are praying for and you know needs the gospel?



Announcements

Our next **On Ramp Class** for individuals looking to take the on ramp to serving, membership, groups, and more will be on Sunday, June 29 at 4:30. Text #class to 336-444-6831 or email info@nvf.life to let us know you're interested in learning more and/or planning to attend.

Summer Bible Camp for ages 2 through rising grade 5 will be July 6-10, 6:30 to 8:45 each evening. Please pray for our workers and for God to send kids ready to hear the truth of God's word and follow the Way. Register online at <https://nvf.life/vbs>

Individual Options for Going Deeper

Check out this article and video on the significance of Jesus being anointed with expensive perfume from GotQuestions:

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Jesus-anointed.html>