

A Different Kind of Kingdom – John 12:1-19

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In Christ's kingdom...

Power is exercised with _____.

The marginalized are _____.

Death doesn't always _____.

**As His kingdom appears, the _____ -
scramble to preserve their kingdoms.**

- Luke 16:27-31, Matthew 16:24-26

All _____ and _____ belong to Him.

- Matthew 26:13, Galatians 6:8-10
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Questions for Further Discussion:

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. How does Jesus embody humble authority? In what ways can we demonstrate humility in the places of authority God has granted us?
2. How are the poor viewed differently in Christ's kingdom than they are in our world? What other marginalized groups are prioritized in His kingdom? Why do you think God has such a loving heart toward the "least of these"?
3. In what ways does giving allegiance to Christ's kingdom force us to lay down our own kingdoms? Why is that such a struggle for people? What areas in your life are clinging to rather than laying them down under His authority?
4. Mary gave her very best to Jesus, because she knew He was worthy of it. What is your very best? Do you consider Jesus to be worthy of it? What would it look like for you to give it to Him?