

SERIES FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN  
**THE TRUE LIGHT**

***Being With Jesus Under Pressure***  
**John 12:1-11**

1. **Peace**

*John 12:1-2*

<sup>1</sup> Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead.

<sup>2</sup> There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him.

2. **Martha served as worship**

*Ecclesiastes 5:2*

Do not be rash with your mouth, and let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God is in heaven, and you on earth; therefore let your words be few.

*Daniel 6:3*

Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm.

*Philippians 4:7*

... and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

3. **Mary worships Jesus**

*John 12:3*

Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

*John 1:16*

And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.

4. **Pride destroys worship**

*John 12:4-6*

<sup>4</sup> But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, <sup>5</sup> "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup> This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

5. **Jesus receives worship**

*John 12:7-11*

<sup>7</sup> But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. <sup>8</sup> For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." <sup>9</sup> Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. <sup>10</sup> But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, <sup>11</sup> because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus.

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