



**Encountering Christ II #7**  
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**By Louie Marsh, 5-1-2016**

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- **What love sacrifice can I give to Christ today?**

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<sup>3</sup> ...The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. John 12:3b (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV)

- **How is God's presence seen in my life?**

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<sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup> "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup> He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. John 12:4-6 (ESV)

- **This will happen with \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>8</sup> And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste? Matthew 26:8 (ESV)

- **How well do I deal with being misunderstood?**

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