



Easter 2024
Pt. 1: An Act of True Love
By Louie Marsh, 3-3-2024

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- Am I willing to _____ the price?

²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.” (Mark 10:21–22, ESV)

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⁷Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”” (John 12:7–8, ESV)

*⁷For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. **⁸She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial.**” (Mark 14:7–8, ESV)*

4) True love makes an impact that lasts _____.

⁹And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.”” (Mark 14:9, ESV)

- True Love is never _____.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” (1 Corinthians 13:4–7, ESV)

- I cannot see the _____ of my acts of love.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.” (1 Corinthians 13:8–11, ESV)



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