



*"The Christian Life" Series, Message 2 - August 23, 2009 - Pastor Will Mackey*

**In the Christian Life,  
What is the "Next" Most Important Thing?  
(Matthew 26:6-16)**

**Last Week: (From Mary we learned...)**

1. Jesus wants fellowship *with* us before He wants service *from* us. (Luke 10:38-42)

**Today's Message: (From Mary we learn...)**

2. Service *for* Jesus that flows out of fellowship *with* Jesus will powerfully affect the lives of others. (Matt. 26:6-16)

- Mary Affected The Life of Jesus - *Worship:*

*"...a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table...Jesus said to them, 'Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me.'" (7, 10)*

- Mary Affected The Lives of Believers - *Conviction:*

*"When the disciples saw this, they were indignant, 'Why this waste?' they asked." (8)*

- Mary Affected The Lives of Unbelievers - *Decision:*

*"Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests and asked, 'What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?' So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over." (14-16)*