

**Sermon date:** 11/25/2018**Speaker:** Michael Field**Title:** Thank You**1. CONNECT** *Question of the Day. Highs and Lows. Share how last week's message influenced your week.*

Last week, Pastor Albert invited us to put what's in our pockets into God's hands. This past week, how did you take steps toward *experiencing* God's miracle and wonder by doing this?

2. ENGAGE: SERMON REVIEW + DISCUSSION**Read the Scripture Passage . Recap of the Message.**

Read Luke 7:36-50 together as a LifeGroup.

In today's passage, we saw the unreserved, unrestrained faith of a woman who anointed Jesus' feet with oil. Pastor Michael said, (1) She responded accordingly; (2) It cost her everything, but nothing at all; (3) She was unrestrained in her gratitude.

Discussion Questions

1. *Respond accordingly:* The woman who anoints Jesus' feet with the alabaster oil understands who Jesus is, and what he has done. How would you answer Pastor Michael's question: "Who is Jesus, and what has He done for you?"
2. *It cost her everything, but nothing at all:* Pastor Michael said that if we want to live a life that says "thank you" daily, it will cost us. What are some things that saying thank you to Jesus might cost you (i.e. time, your plans, etc.)? Where in your life is he calling you to sacrifice and pour out, so you can say, "thank you"?
3. *Unsent "thank you" notes:* Pastor Michael talked about places in our lives where we have boxes of "unsent thank you notes." As Christians, we often live with restrained gratitude when God has been unrestrained in His forgiveness and love for us-- He has given his all. What are some "unsent thank you notes" that you can give to God this week?

3. APPLY: NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

- What areas of your life do you need to say "thank you" more profoundly than you are expressing right now? What costly thing can you pour out this week to say "thank you" to Jesus?
- As you see the example of the woman who poured out her gratitude to Jesus, how can you carve out time to worship and thank Jesus this week for all He has done for you?

4. PRAYER

Take some time to hear prayer requests from each member of your LifeGroup. Pray specifically for the congregational gifts that were made from this week's "First Fruits" service--for God's ongoing favor over these acts of sacrificial giving. Pray for God's ongoing work in and through you to unleash compassion and hope into the world.