



REMARKABLE GENEROSITY

Extravagant Love

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**Giving is
true loving**

- Charles Spurgeon

Matthew 26:6-7

⁶ Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, ⁷ a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table.



Remarkable Generosity is

1. Sensitive
2. Extravagant
3. Beautiful



Remarkable Generosity is :

1. Sensitive



Matthew 26:2

***“You know that after two days the
Passover is coming, and the Son of Man
will be delivered up to be crucified.”***



Matthew 26:7

... came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table.



John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



Remarkable Generosity is:

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A woman in a white robe is pouring water from a golden alabaster flask into a silver bowl. The background is a warm, golden-brown color.

Matthew 26:7

a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table.

Mark 14:5

***For this ointment could have been sold
for more than three hundred denarii ...***

A close-up photograph of a hand pouring water from a decorative ceramic jug into a metal bowl. The jug has intricate gold and blue patterns. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a clear stream. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light brown.

Matthew 26:8

And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste?”

Matthew 26:9

For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.

Evil often masquerades
itself as **Righteousness!**



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Matthew 26:11

For you always have the poor with you,
but you will not always have me.

Deuteronomy 15:11

For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'

Matthew 26:10

***... “Why do you trouble the woman?
For she has done a beautiful thing to me.***

Matthew 26:12

***In pouring this ointment on my body,
she has done it to prepare me for burial.***

Matthew 26:13

Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.”



**The heart of a giver makes the gift
dear and precious.**

- Martin Luther



Matthew 26:28

***“for this is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many for the
forgiveness of sins”.***

A black and white photograph of two hands holding a large pile of copper coins. The hands are cupped together, and the coins are piled high in the center. The background is dark and out of focus, showing the faint outlines of the person's arms and torso. Overlaid on the image is a quote in a serif font, with certain words highlighted in yellow.

**The measure of life, after all,
is not its duration
but its donation.**

- Corrie Ten Boom