

Actions Speak Louder Than Words  
Mark 14:3-9  
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*It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest him by stealth and kill him, for they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people."*

Mark 14:1-2

*And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table*

Mark 14:3a

*And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head.*

Mark 14:3

### 1. The Actions of the Women

*And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head.*

Mark 14:3

### 2. The Reaction from the Disciples

*There were some who said to themselves indignantly, "Why was the ointment wasted like that? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor." And they scolded her.*

Mark 14:4-5

### 3. The Response from Jesus

*"Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me*

Mark 14:6

*She has done what she could...*

Mark 14:8a

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*For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me.*

Mark 14:7