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LIVING THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume? It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." And they rebuked her harshly. "Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me…..”

Mark 14: 3-6

“….She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her..."

Mark 14:8-9

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:7-10

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1. **The Contrast between Spirit people/Spirit life and flesh people/flesh life**

2. **Understanding Galatians 6:7-10**

   a) Do not be deceived

   b) God cannot be mocked

   c) A man reaps what he sows

   d) Make sure you are sowing in the right field

   e) Paul looks to the end and outcome of our lives

   f) The gap between sowing and reaping

   g) Understanding Kronos

   h) The Spirit life is both **vertical** ↑

   and **horizontal** →

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