

Love or Betrayal Mark 14:1-21

Introduction – The death of Jesus Christ forces man to choose between loving or betraying Him.

I. Overwhelmed by love – vv. 1-11

- Passover and unleavened bread are the same – Exodus 12:1-20
- Dinner honoring Jesus – Mary lost sight of the cost
- Mary is remembered for her love for Christ
- Final straw for Judas

II. The cost of Passover – vv. 12-16

- The Lamb must die as a substitute
- A supernatural appointment
- Take Christ at His word – Provision

III. Up close betrayal – vv. 17-21

- Intimate gathering
 - Dinner- Breaks bread- Washes feet- Quiets argument- Announces denial and betrayal
- Remembered for his rejection of God's Son

Conclusion – Our lives will be characterized by either wisely appreciating Christ or by wasting opportunities with selfishness.