

1. SOME LESSONS WE LEARN

1. No ordinary love was theirs, but a very profound and tender love. /
2. No common poverty, half poverty, but a very "deep poverty" was theirs.
3. We learn that even "deep poverty" is no obstruction from helping others.
 1. It may sometime hinder us from doing what we would.
 2. But the heart of the matter is in the "could" not in the would.
3. "Let her alone, she hath done what she could."

Her gift prompted by unmingled love Mark 14:8
for Christ

 - (1) This may not represent what she "would" do. What she would really like to have done for Jesus, SHE DID WHAT SHE COULD! *Beware of gifts prompted by love of show, or any earthly least.*
 - (2) Ananias and Sapphira are shining examples of people doing what they "would," not what they could.
 - (3) They tried to fool the Holy Spirit, Peter and others into thinking their "would" was their "could." But their "would" was far from being their "could."
 - (4) They tried to conceal their "could" with their "would." Wonder how many try that today?

2. JESUS HAS MANY WAYS OF TESTING THE SINCERITY OF HIS PEOPLE.

1. His bodily absence is one way.
 1. How different our action would be if Jesus was here
2. He tests us by his demand that we surrender what is dear to us, if to retain it conflicts with our supreme attachment to him.
 1. The rich young ruler example. (Mark 10:17-22)
 2. Feigned love will go away, even though it be sad.
 3. Unfeigned love will look for, sacrifice for the wa

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