

*Mark 14:1-9*

Sacrifice means giving something up for a higher purpose.

1. Sacrifice is a choice.

*Romans 12:1*

2. Sacrifice has a cost.

*Psalms 18:1-2*

3. Sacrifice will change the atmosphere.

*Mark 8:34-36*

## Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

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### Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

### Consider:

Being a living sacrifice is a response to Jesus that has a cost, but will change the atmosphere.

*Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.*

- ▶ Read the story in Mark 14:1-9. What caused Jesus to say this extravagant sacrifice was beautiful and not wasteful?
- ▶ Sacrifice means giving something up for a higher purpose. What are some examples of sacrifices worthy of a higher purpose?
- ▶ Read Psalms 18:1-2. Which attribute of God stands out to you as needed at this time in our society?
- ▶ Pastor Matt mentioned security and dignity being two costs of sacrifice. Are there other costs? Which would be the greater sacrifice for you personally?

### Commit:

*Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.*

Read Romans 12:1. What is the sacrifice and higher purpose God is calling you to in this season of your life?

### Care:

*Thank God for the highs mentioned earlier and remember the lows in prayer.*

Pray that the church would be a pleasing aroma, attracting the world to worship and connection with God.