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SUNDAY

MEET YOUR KING

READ: Matthew 21:1-11

piscuss: How do you suppose the people felt when they realized this was the long-awaited Messiah? Imagine the joy they experienced! Are you experiencing the joy of your salvation?

PRAYER PROMPT: Worship our King. Thank God for sending us a Savior.

MONDAY

JESUS CLEANSES THE TEMPLE

READ: Matthew 21:12-13

DISCUSS: Why do you think Jesus got angry when He went to the place of worship? Could it be that their hearts weren't in it? What areas in your heart does Jesus need to cleanse?

PRAYER PROMPT: Search my heart, God. Give me clean hands and a pure heart.

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JUDAS BETRAYS JESUS

DISCUSS: Why did the chief priests want to kill

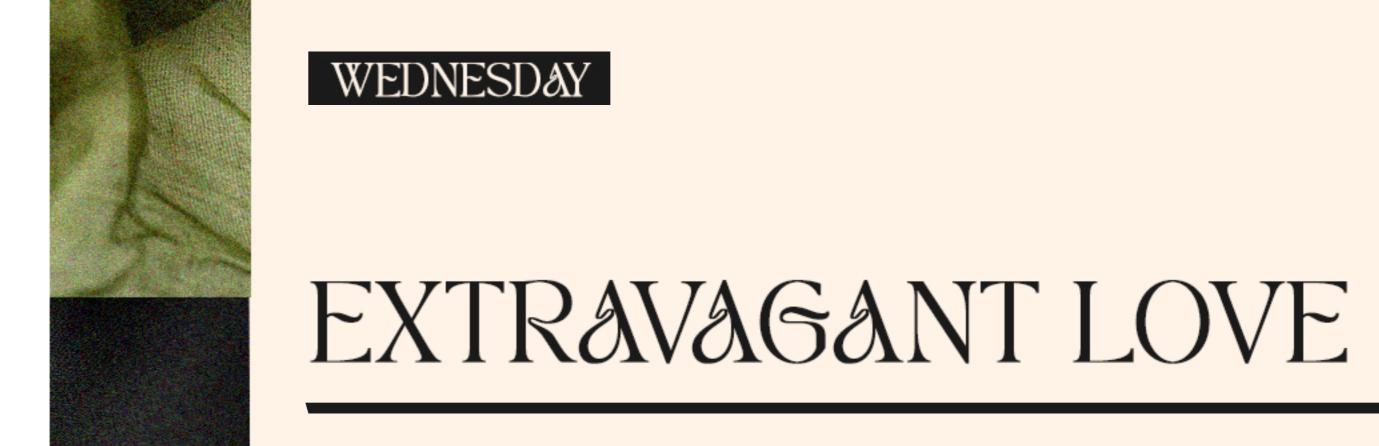
actions do not honor You.

READ: Matthew 26:3-5, 14-16

TUESDAY

Jesus? Why do you think Judas would betray Him? Do we at times do anything that would betray Jesus?

PRAYER PROMPT: Jesus, forgive us when our



READ: Matthew 26:6-13

DISCUSS: Why is this an example of costly love? When the disciples were furious, what was Jesus' response? What made the woman's actions so beautiful?

PRAYER PROMPT: Jesus, forgive me when I don't display costly love by offering you my best.

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

THURSDAY

READ: Matthew 26:26-30

DISCUSS: What do the bread and the cup of wine represent? Why are only believers in Jesus

invited to partake in communion?

PRAYER PROMPT: Jesus, help me to remember

your body broken and your blood shed for me.

FRIDAY

READ: Matthew 27:45-51

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DISCUSS: Why do we call this day Good

Friday? Why did Jesus cry out, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?" (Psalm 22) What is the significance of the torn veil?

laying down your life to pay the penalty for our sins.

PRAYER PROMPT: Jesus, thank You for willingly

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MAN'S ATTEMPT TO THWART GOD'S PLAN

READ: Matthew 27:62-66

DISCUSS: How did Dilete

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DISCUSS: How did Pilate try to stop God's plan? What did they assume would happen to Jesus' body? Why is it futile to try to stop the plan of God?

prevent Jesus from coming out of that tomb!

PRAYER PROMPT: Thank God that nothing could

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HE IS RISEN; HE IS RISEN INDEED!

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DISCUSS: The resurrection of Jesus Christ is

READ: Matthew 28:1-10

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the most significant event in human history. Why is the resurrection so important to our faith? See 1 Corinthians 15:16-19.

PRAYER PROMPT: Thank God for the great

salvation we have in Jesus Christ.