



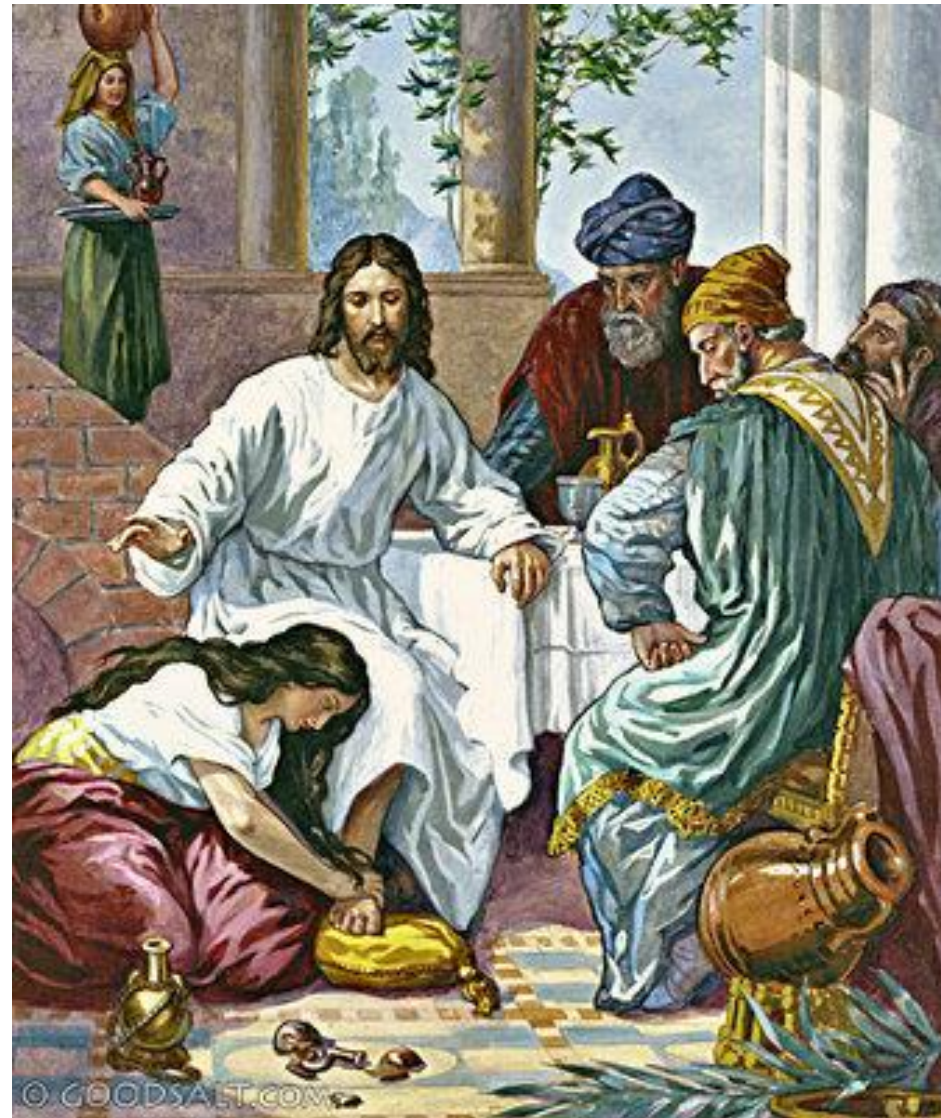
# **AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN LIVING**

***JOHN 12:1-8***

**LIVE AN AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN LIFE!**

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**A. A DINNER  
WAS GIVEN  
IN JESUS'  
HONOR – VS.  
1-3**

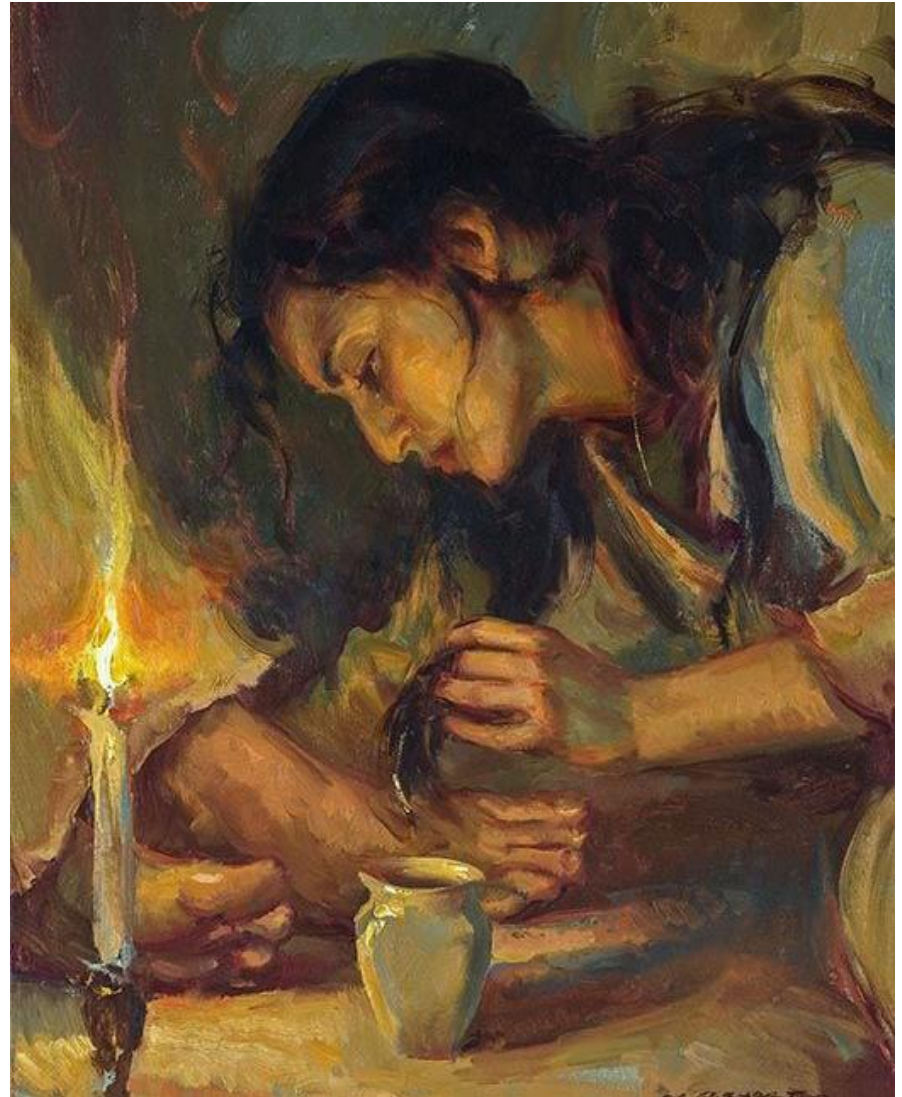




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**PRINCIPLE #1:**  
**Authentic worship**  
**will always cost you**  
**something!**

**2 Samuel 24:24**  
**1 Corinthians 11:15**



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## **B. JUDAS DISRUPTED THE DINNER – vs. 4-6**

**Mark 14:4-5 – There were some who said to themselves indignantly, “Why was the ointment wasted like that? For this ointment could have been sold for more than 300 denarii and given to the poor.” And they scolded her.**

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**PRINCIPLE #2: Even pure motives do not release us from the possibility of criticism and opposition!**

**PRINCIPLE #3: The love of money has ruined many people!**  
- Matthew 6:19-24





**C. JESUS DEFENDED  
MARY'S ACTIONS – vs.  
7-8 c.f. Mark 14:6-9**

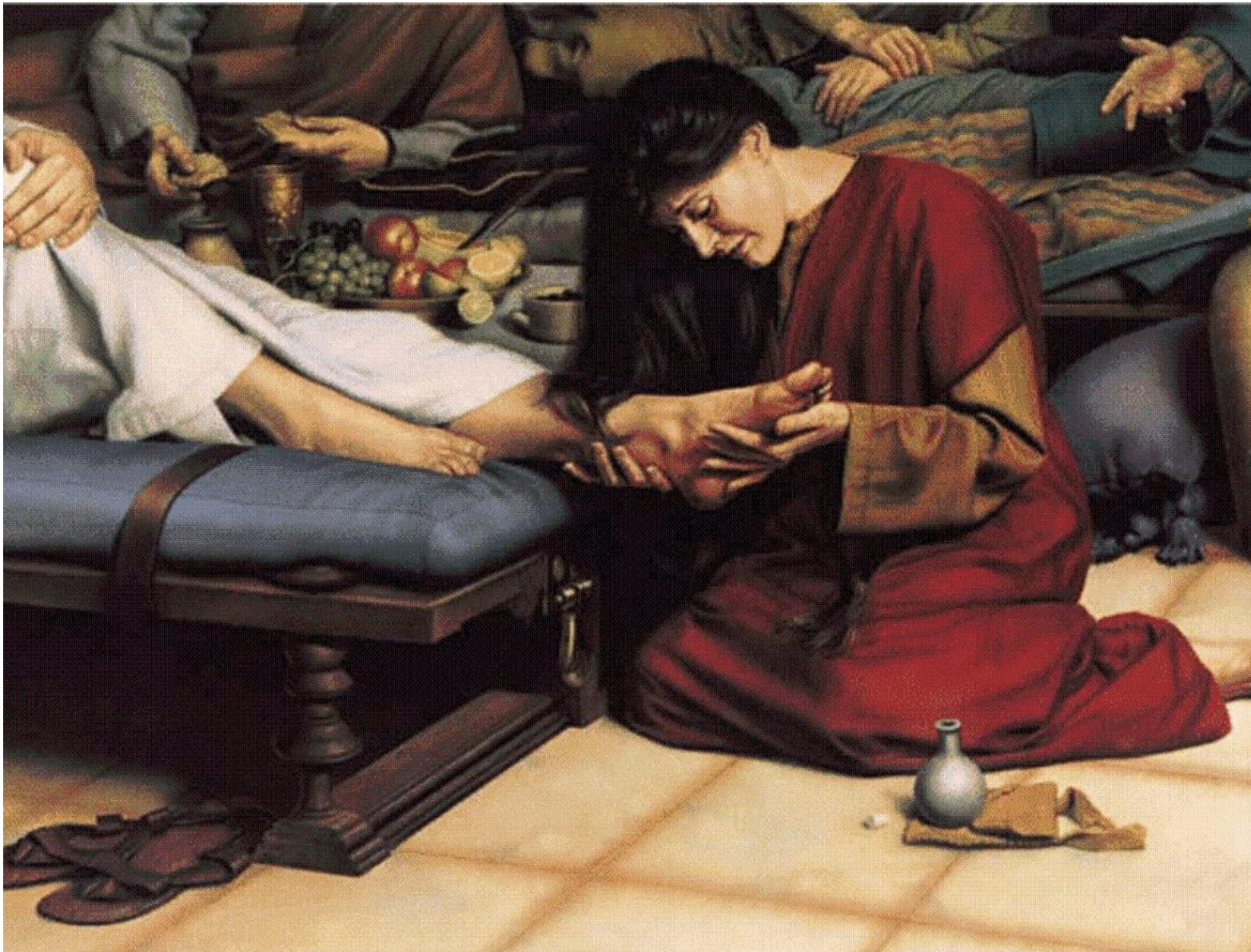


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**PRINCIPLE #4: Judge  
your own heart, not  
another's!**

**Matthew 7:1**





**PRINCIPLE #5:**  
Authentic  
Christian living  
is a worthy  
expression of  
our love for  
Jesus!

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## **CONCLUSIONS & APPLICATIONS FOR ME:**

- **What is a worthy expression of my devotion & love for Jesus?**
- **What acts of service can I offer as worship?**
- **In the darkest recesses of my heart, do I harbor any ulterior motives?**
- **Do I have any hidden agendas which are self-serving?**

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## **CONCLUSIONS & APPLICATIONS FOR ME:**

- **Am I being influenced by others who keep me from serving God wholeheartedly?**
- **Have I felt the sting of being judged unfairly for doing something which God honors?**
- **Have/am I judging the hearts of others?**
- **What kind of reputation have I created?**