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**than a**  
**BASEBALL GLOVE**

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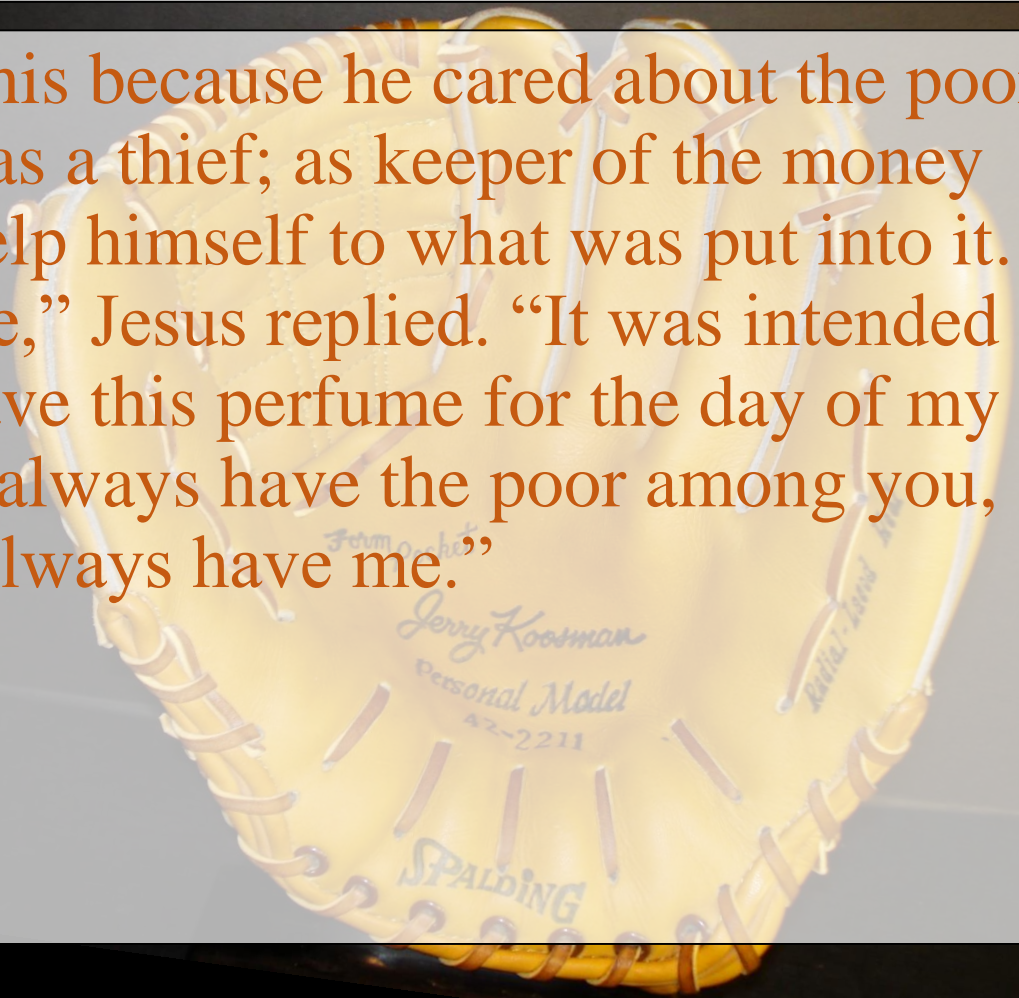


## John 12:1-8 (NIV)

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup> But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, <sup>5</sup> "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages."

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<sup>6</sup> He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. <sup>7</sup> “Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”







## Mary Expressed Love To Jesus



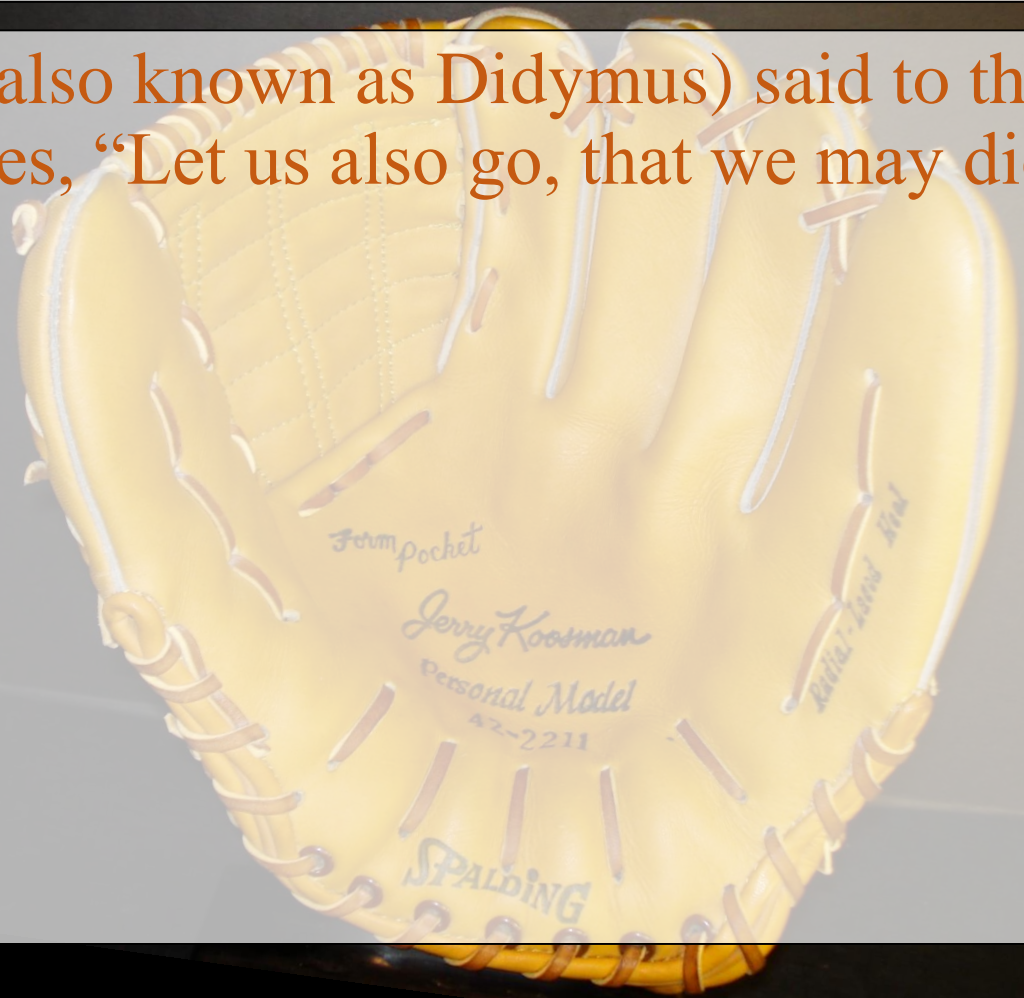
# John 12:23 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.



# John 11:16 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”





🏈 Mary Expressed Love To Jesus

🏈 Mary's Act Was Costly

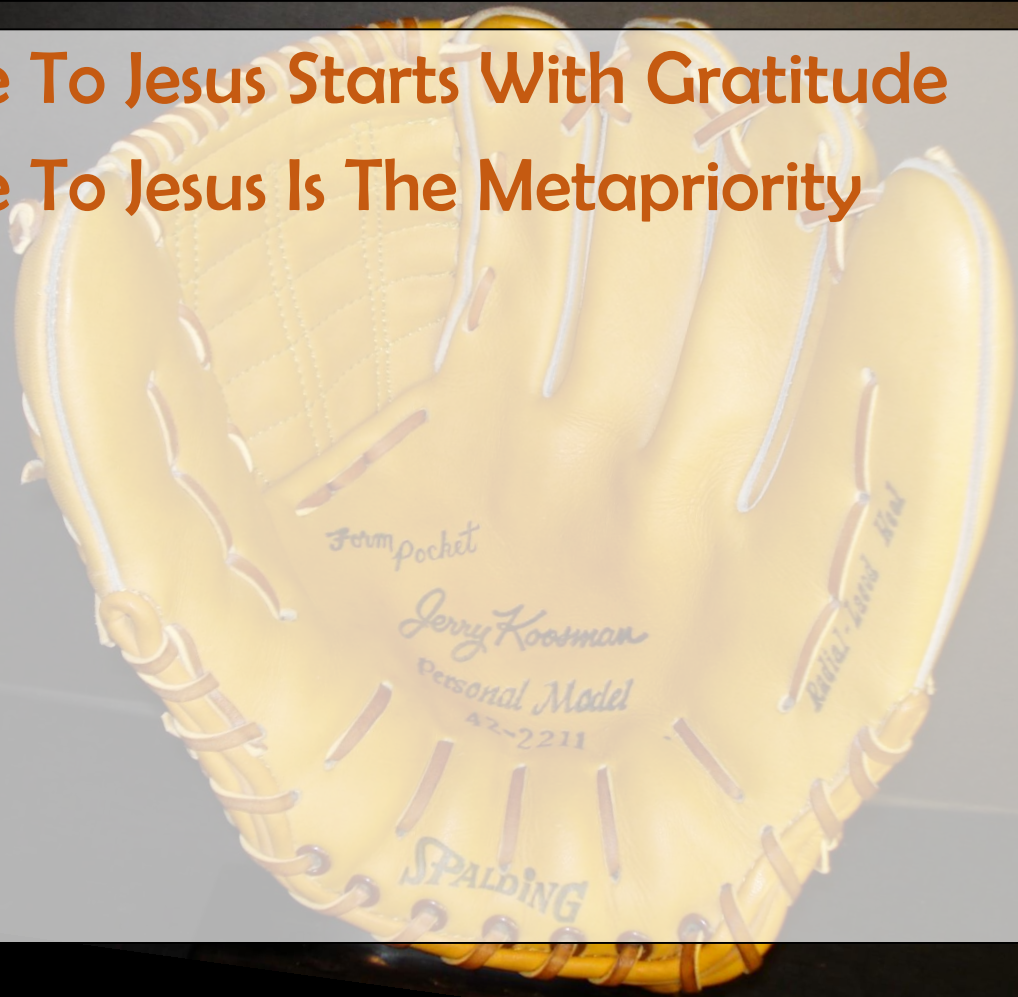
🏈 Jesus Approved Of Mary's Action



# Implications

 Expressing Love To Jesus Starts With Gratitude

 Expressing Love To Jesus Is The Metapriority





# Matthew 22:37 (NIV)

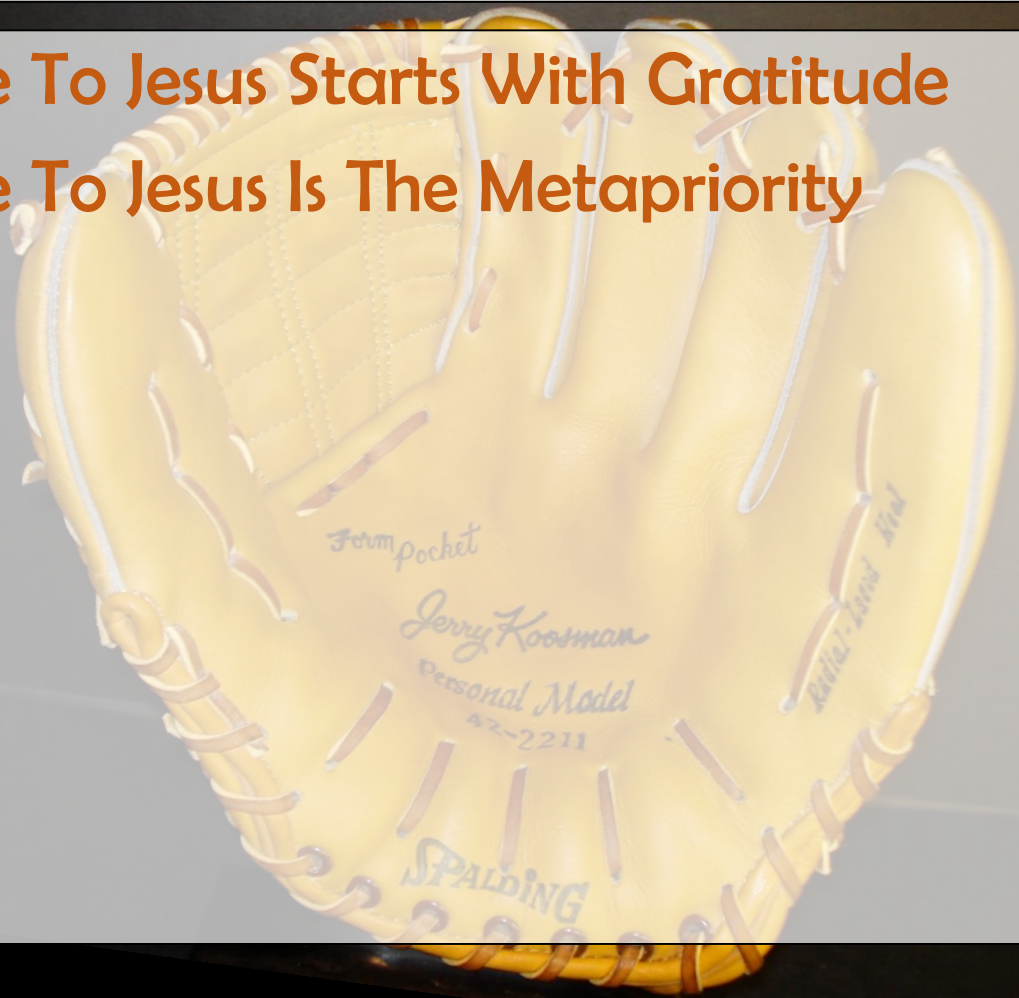
<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’



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