

From a Heart Filled with Love!

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Several years ago, a young lad called Paul Santos fell in love with the most gorgeous woman in town. He immediately proposed to her and within months they were married. Being yet in school, not much money was available, for a fancy ring, but gathering every little money available a ring was bought. It looked fancy but wasn't too expensive. Yet it was a gift from the heart. Obviously, she knew it wasn't the most expensive gem in town, but she understood it came from a heart filled with love!

In the Bible, we find the case of a woman called Mary who came to the master while He was eating at the house of Simon, who had previously had leprosy. She poured a jar of expensive alabaster over Jesus' head. (Mat. 26:6-7). Immediately there was great indignation from the disciples, who called it a waste (V 8,9). Nevertheless, the Master heard it and rebuked them by saying: "stop bothering this woman, for she has done a noble and beautiful thing for me" (V10-13). The Lord was delighted with her gift because it was a preparation for His burial, and the Lord though it was something noble and beautiful!

What would you like to do for Jesus in this New Year to show a heart filled with love for Him? Maybe your talents, extra time every week witnessing with your brothers in Christ at the supermarket, or increasing your attendance and giving? Cooking a meal for those who may fall ill at Church during this calendar year? It does not matter how odd, inexpensive or expensive it may be, whether the folks around you will understand or criticize it! What matters to the Master is that it is done from the heart, and He will appreciate it! Let's kick start this year with actions resulting from a heart filled with love for the Master!

In His Kingdom, your fellow servant,
Pr. Paul Santos