

currents of our activities are to be kept keen and bright and strong the pools of our hearts must be filled again and again from the fountain of wisdom and of love.

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Jesus Justifying Love's Prodigality.

"Jesus, six days before the passover, came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, which had been dead, whom Jesus raised from the dead. There they made him a supper, and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with Him."

This supper in the house of Simon was evidently given in the honour of Jesus and in commemoration of the raising of Lazarus. Martha, true to her specialty, is again serving. She seems to have had a genius for catering which was recognised in the village and utilised by her intimate friends. No feast was thought to be quite complete to which she had not given suggestion or approval. She is taking matters more calmly now than in the former instance. She has learned her lesson. Her face is full of light and her eyes glow with thankfulness as she looks at Jesus and at Lazarus. But her hands are