



A TRULY GRATEFUL LIFE

Luke 7:36-50

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1. Respond _____
(vv.36-38)

2. Eradicate _____
(vv.39-47)

3. Trust _____
(vv.48-50)

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36 One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. 37 And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, 38 and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." 40 And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher." 41 "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." 44 Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. 46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." 48 And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" 50 And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. Read Luke 12:3-5 & 1 Timothy 1:13-16. Why is humility the only proper response to the reality of the wickedness of your sin? In what ways do you need express humility this week?
2. Read Romans 2:3-5, Hebrews 10:29-31, & Luke 18:9-14. Why is it so dangerous to allow pride to linger in you heart? What are some helpful biblical habits that you can employ this week to eradicate pride from your life?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 & Romans 3:22-26. Why does remembering the truth that through Christ anyone can be forgiven, including the "worst sinners", bring you hope for your own salvation and the salvation of others? How does this change the way you think of and engage with others this week?
4. Read Mark 5:18-20 & John 4:25-30. How do these two examples of people receiving peace from God change the way you understand gratefulness? In what ways can you express your gratitude towards God to others this week?

<p><i>This Week's Bible Reading Schedule</i></p> <p>November 28th <i>Ezk.40 & 1Pt.5</i></p> <p>November 29th <i>Ezk.41-42 & 2Pt.1</i></p> <p>November 30th <i>Ezk.43-44 & 2Pt.2</i></p> <p>December 1st <i>Ezk.45-46 & 2Pt.3</i></p> <p>December 2nd <i>Ezk.47-48 & 1Jn.1</i></p> <p>December 3rd <i>Dan.1-2 & 1Jn.2</i></p> <p>December 4th <i>Dan.3-4 & 1Jn.3</i></p> <p>December 5th <i>Dan.5-6 & 1Jn.4</i></p>
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