



Unloved, Loved, Loving

Luke 7:36-50

1. AN UNLOVED SINNER _____.

Luke 7:36–38 *When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.*

2. AN EXCEPTIONAL LEADER _____.

Luke 7:39 *When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”*

3. THE GOSPEL: _____, _____, AND _____.

Luke 7:40–43 *Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.” “Tell me, teacher,” he said. “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?” Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.” “You have judged correctly,” Jesus said.*

Guilt: **Romans 3:23** *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

Grace: **1 John 1:9** *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Gratitude: **1 John 4:19** *We love because he first loved us.*

SERMON NOTES

4. LOVE IS _____ FORGIVENESS.

Luke 7:44-47 *Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins **have been forgiven**—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”*

5. JESUS IS _____ OF THIS GRACE.

Luke 7:48-49 *Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are **(have been)** forgiven.” The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”*

6. WHAT IS JESUS TRYING TO TELL US?

Luke 7:50 *Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”*

1. *Come to Him in faith.*

Come with a contrite spirit to be forgiven.

Receive His gracious love... with rejoicing!

2. *Go in peace: double your joy by loving the unloved!*

Fueled and filled by gratitude, you can now love others.

*Because you've been loved, love.

*Because you've been forgiven, forgive.

*Because you've been accepted, accept.