

“The Transforming Power of Christ’s Forgiveness”

Luke 7:36-50

Sunday, July 19, 2026

1. Christ's Forgiveness Begins with Humility (36-39)

- A. (Ps 51:17) "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise." NKJV
- B. Pride doesn't keep us from becoming religious; Pride keeps us from becoming repentant.
- C. (Lk 19:10) "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." NKJV

2. Christ's Forgiveness Produces Love (40-47)

- A. (Ro 3:23) "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," NKJV
- B. (1 Jn 4:19) "We love Him because He first loved us." NKJV

3. Christ's Forgiveness Brings Peace (48-50)

- A. (Eph 1:7) "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" NKJV
- B. (Ro 8:1) "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit." NKJV

Write-up

In this message from *Luke 7:36–50*, we see how **the transforming power of Christ's forgiveness** meets both the openly broken and the quietly self-righteous. As Jesus reveals that forgiveness begins with humility, produces love, and brings peace, we're invited to lay down every burden and trust the Savior who alone can forgive, restore, and transform the human heart.

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Join us this Sunday as we open *Luke 7:36–50* and discover **the transforming power of Christ's forgiveness**—a grace that humbles the proud, restores the broken, and brings lasting peace to every heart that trusts in Jesus