

Fully Forgiven Luke 7:36-50

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³⁶ When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ 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. ³⁸ 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. 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." ⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. ⁴¹ "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² 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?" ⁴³ Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. ⁴⁴ 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. ⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."



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Discussion Questions

Luke 7:36-50: Fully Forgiven

1. Share about a time when you were **Fully Forgiven** by God or another person. What are some ways that prove that you are **Fully Forgiven**?
2. **Read Luke 7:39.** Why did the Jesus' response to the sinful woman cause the Pharisee to question whether Jesus was a prophet? How does this demonstrate he misunderstood the heart of God?
3. **Read Luke 7:36-38.** Who are the 3 significant people Luke spotlights in this story? What is the significance of how the woman serves Jesus in the Pharisee's house?
4. **Read Luke 7:40-43.** Although one person in the story owed more than the other, what did they have in common regarding their debt?
5. **Read Luke 7:44-47.** Which person had been forgiven much & loves much and which one has been forgiven little & loves little? What is the problem with thinking that one person has a greater debt to God than another? Explain your answer.
6. How does today's **BIG TRUTH (Gratitude is the Attitude of Those Forgiven Much)** prove true in this biblical story and in OUR lives? What would you say to the person who seems to take forgiveness for granted and keeps going back to the sin Jesus died to pay for?
7. **Read Luke 7:48-50.** This woman walked away from Jesus **Fully Forgiven**. She simply trusted Jesus WOULD forgive her debt that she could never pay for on her own. She offered her life at His feet and put her FAITH in Him. Share about the time that YOU trusted Jesus with your life.

* Pray for one another and ask God to move in power through us & around us.