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THE BLIND & THE FORGIVEN
Luke 7:36-50



Luke 7:36-39 NIV

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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."



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1. Simon is impersonal — Woman is personal
2. He has conditions — she comes without conditions



Different Understandings of Jesus

⁴⁰ Then Jesus answered his thoughts. “Simon,” he said to the Pharisee, “I have something to say to you.”

“Go ahead, Teacher,” Simon replied.

⁴¹ Then Jesus told him this story: “A man loaned money to two people—500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. ⁴² But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, cancelling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?”

⁴³ Simon answered, “I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the larger debt.”

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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.”

Different Responses from Jesus

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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Your ability to love others is connected to how deeply you see your sin and how deeply you see yourself forgiven.

What kind of Religion do you have?

Do you have a Simon Religion?

-then look at the woman

Do you love (and forgive) like this woman?

