

Built for This Love (Luke 7:11-17) DISCUSSION GUIDE

BIG IDEA

We struggle to tolerate the idea of a God who actually loves and has compassion on us. When we come face to face with this level of love it can be so disorienting, so imposing and disruptive, that our response is actually one of resistance and fear. But we must realize that we were built for this love.

QUESTIONS

Who is God?

Based on this passage, what do we learn about the nature and character of God? What is revealed about His plan and how He works?

What is God doing?

How is God at work in this passage?

Who am I?

Based on this passage, what do we learn about ourselves? What do we need to know about who we are in relationship to who God is and what He has done?

How should I live?

In light of what this passage tells us about God, what He has done, and who we are, how then should we live? What things do we need to repent of? What do we need to take to heart? Where do we need to trust God?