

DNA – Different Messes, Same Jesus

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New Life's Core Values

- **We invite you to _____ yourself by engaging more with God and others.**
- **Get _____ with God and others, because you must get dirty to get clean.**

Luke 7:36-50- ³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat ³⁷ When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume ³⁸ then she knelt behind him at his feet weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them. ³⁹ When the Pharisee who invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She's a sinner !'

⁴⁰ Then Jesus answered his thoughts. 'Simon', I have something for 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 could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?' ⁴³ Simon answered, 'I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt' 'That's right', Jesus said ⁴⁴ then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn't offer me water to wash the dust from my feet but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ you didn't greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet ⁴⁶ you neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she anointed my feet with rare perfume ⁴⁷ 'I tell you, her sins, and they are many, have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgive little shows only little love ⁴⁸ then Jesus said to the woman, 'your sins are forgiven' ⁴⁹ the men at the table said among themselves 'Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?' ⁵⁰ and Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you, go in peace.'"

How would you describe a Pharisee?

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How would you describe a modern day Pharisee?

Luke 7:44-⁴⁴ *then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, “do you see this woman?”*

What are your labels?

Do you see this _____?

What version of yourself do you see?

What version of yourself do you show?

What version are you becoming?

How are you going to end the story?