

Parable of the two debtors

LUKE 7:36-50



- ³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table.

•³⁷ And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an

- alabaster flask of ointment,
39 Now when the Pharisee who
had invited him saw this, he
said to himself, “If this man

- were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner.”

•⁴⁰ And Jesus answering said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” And he answered, “Say it, Teacher.”

- ⁴¹ “A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

●⁴² When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both.

Now which of them will love him more?"

- ⁴³ Simon answered, “The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.” And he said to him, “You have judged rightly.”

- ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has

- wet my feet with her tears and
wiped them with her hair.

●⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but
from the time I came in she has
not ceased to kiss my feet.

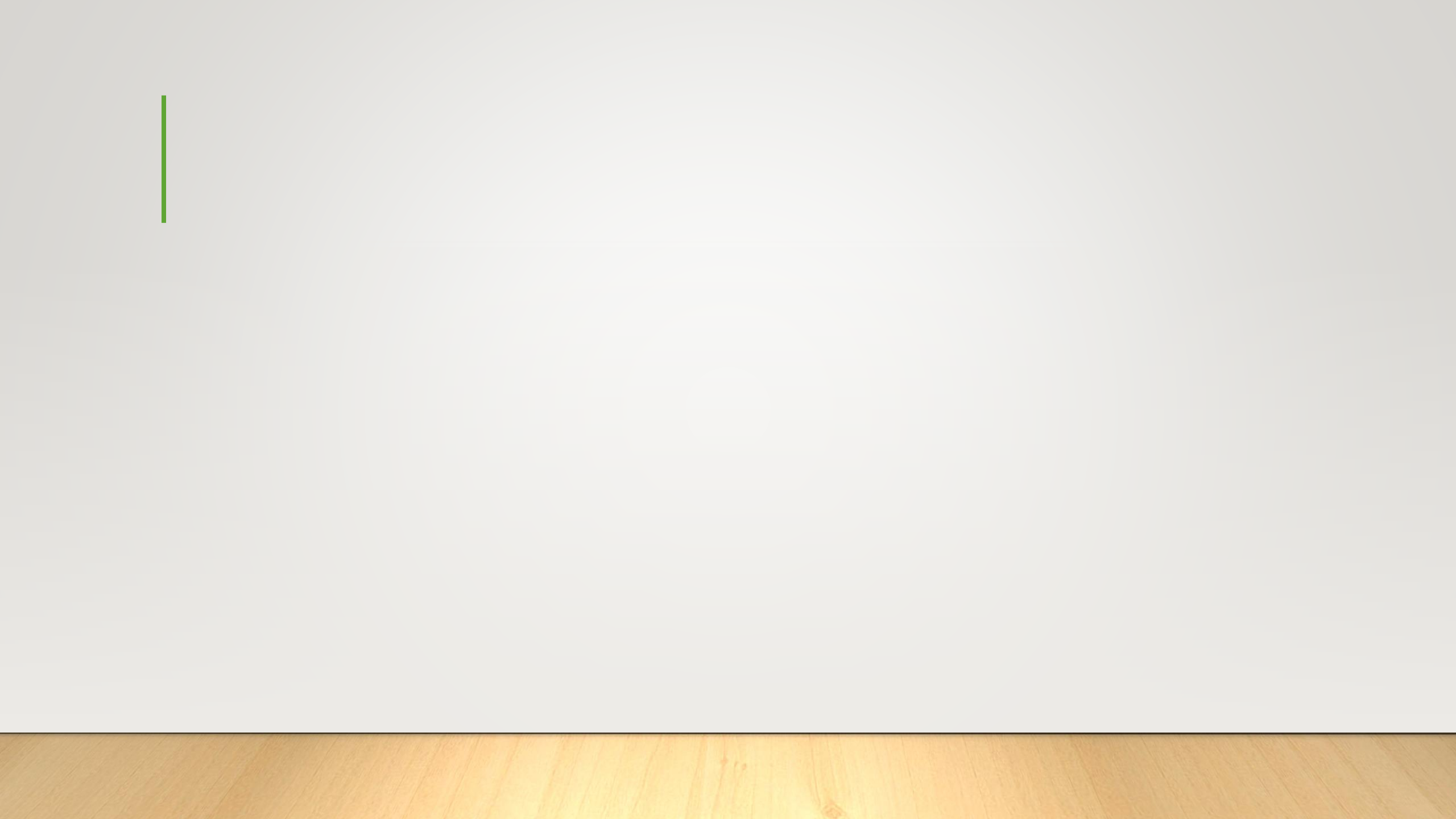
46 You did not anoint my head
with oil, but she has anointed
my feet with ointment.

47 Therefore I tell you, her sins,
which are many, are forgiven—
for she loved much. But he
who is forgiven little, loves
little.”

48 And he said to her, "Your sins
are forgiven." 49 Then those
who were at table with him
began to say among
themselves,

• “Who is this, who even forgives sins?” ⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

• <https://bible.com/bible/59/luk.7.36-50.ESV>



Am I like the Pharisees?

- Do I avoid, exclude or ignore sinners?
- Do I assume some can't repent or believe?
- Is their sin all I see?
- Do I think I have it all together?

Am I like the woman?

- Caught in, defined by sin?
- Drawn to Jesus?
- In love with Jesus?

Am I like Jesus?

- Living in the world, but not of it?
- Receiving those who are seeking?
- Exhorting those who claim faith, but don't follow Him?