

Outline for Sunday, November 19, 2023  
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God, A Self-portrait: A Study of the Parables  
*"The Touch of Grace"*  
**Text: Luke 7:36-50**

Big Idea: *The sovereign touch of grace radically transforms the most ardent sinner.*

And we are reminded of its parallel truth:

*Apart from the sovereign touch of grace the most righteous person is held captive by his own self-righteousness.*

This passage is about the heart of the Gospel, it is about grace.

Let's examine first the life of Simon as we discover:

*I. The heart untouched by grace is filled with arrogance and contempt.*

Now note the contrast with the sinful woman.

*II. The heart touched by the grace of God overflows with love and devotion.*