

Lesson 8: Consider His Forgiveness

Luke 7:36-50

Consider Christ

1. (Luke 7:36-37) What obstacles might this woman have faced in coming to Jesus? What does this say about her faith?
2. (Luke 7:38-39) How does this woman's humility compare to the Pharisee's attitude? What does that teach us about the kind of heart God desires?
3. (Luke 7:39, Luke 15:1-2) Why do you think Jesus was often criticized by the religious leaders for showing grace to sinners?
 - *How can we strike a proper balance between loving sinners where they are but not condoning their sin?*
4. What practical steps can we take to ensure that we see people the way Jesus sees them, rather than the way the Pharisee saw this woman?
5. (Luke 7:47) Why do those who recognize the depth of their forgiveness tend to love God more deeply?
6. Why is acknowledging our own sinfulness essential before we can truly appreciate Christ's forgiveness?
7. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*"Because of what I learned, I will..."*)
8. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.
- While one person is praying aloud, everyone else should focus on what is being prayed and should agree with them in prayer, until it is your turn to pray.