

Sermon Discussion Questions: Moral of the Story | The Two Debtors
July 31-August 1, 2021 | Compelled Church

1. Read Luke 7.40-49

2. What can we learn from this interaction?

Simon Vs. The Woman

3. First observation:

Your understanding determines your revelation-

“Simon did not have the understanding that he needed a Savior like the woman.”

What does this mean to you?

4. Pastor said we all need Jesus and we are all on a level playing field. Do you think the church really looks at believers and unbelievers on the same playing field?

Read Ephesians 2.1-4

5. Pastors used the illustration of a white board. Do we keep score? Do you believe it's true?

Revelation is the result of understanding

6. The second observation is that our revelation determines your behavior.

What was Simon's behavior? What was the woman's?

How are you like Simon? How are you like the woman?

7. What does God want us to be?

8. How do we express your love?

9. “Your faith has saved you, Go in peace.” Luke 7.50 Why did Jesus say this? What is his faith?

10. What do you think of these two statements and what does this look like in your life?

*The distance between us and God is repentance not good works
She was living in response to grace rather than in pursuit of grace.*

11. The last observation

“Jesus is not declaring Simon out, He is inviting him in.”

Talk and think about how powerful this is.

What is Jesus declaring to you today?

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First observation: Your understanding determines your revelation:

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We like to say “who needs Jesus the more” We all need Jesus more

Understanding – Mental process of a person who comprehends

Revelation – a divine or supernatural disclosure

CORRECT Revelation

Sin does not make us bad, it makes us dead

Ephesians 2.1 “You were once dead in your sins”

Jesus didn’t come to make you good

He came to bring you back to life, Life to the fullest. **John 10.10**

Second Observation: Your revelation determines your behavior:

Read Luke 7.40-49

Comparing their behavior

Simon:

The Woman:

Jesus says Simon, Look at this woman

He is making the statement this is true revelation

Simon had it wrong on how to express his love

“Your faith has saved you, Go in peace.” Luke 7.50

Third Observation: We are all in the same place

One last observation:

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