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CHURCH

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*** What's in you will eventually come out of you.**

HOW OUR THOUGHTS APPEAR IN THE WORLD

1 ATTITUDES

2 ACTIONS

3 WORDS

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat. When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. 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.

LUKE 7:36-38 (NLT)

*** The cost of the perfume was worth around \$54,509 in U.S. dollars.**

When the Pharisee who had 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!" Then Jesus answered his thoughts. "Simon," he said to the Pharisee, "I have something to say to you." "Go ahead, Teacher," Simon replied.

LUKE 7:39-40 (NLT)

For the **word of God** is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; **it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.**

HEBREWS 4:12 (NIV)

"How we think of people privately will come out of us publicly."

JOHN MAXWELL

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. But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?"

Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt." "That's right," Jesus said.

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. You didn't greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume. "I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love." Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven." The men at the table said among themselves, "Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?" And Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

LUKE 7:41-50 (NLT)

WHAT DID THEY SEE?

The Pharisee

- Saw the woman as a **S I N N E R** .
- Saw Jesus as a **P R O P H E T** .
- Saw **O P P O S I T I O N** .
- When our picture of Jesus is **C R O O K E D** , we won't see people **S T R A I G H T** .

But He gives us more loving-favor. For the Holy Writings say, "God works against the proud but gives loving-favor to those who have no pride."

JAMES 4:6 (NLV)

God makes fun of those who make fun of the truth but gives loving-favor to those who have no pride.

PROVERBS 3:34 (NLV)

The Woman

- Saw her own **S I N F U L N E S S** .
- Saw Jesus as one who could **F O R G I V E** sins.

"There is nowhere a more wretched and a more miserable sinner than I."

FRANCIS OF ASSIS

- Saw **O P P O R T U N I T Y** .
- Private sin is hard to **R E M E M B E R** .
- Public sin is hard to **F O R G E T** .

The People

- Saw raw **F O R G I V E N E S S** and **P U R E D E V O T I O N** .
- How we approach Jesus **P U B L I C L Y** can elicit questions from people **P R I V A T E L Y** .
- How forgiven are you?

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1** Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
- 2** What do you consider to be the over-arching theme of scripture? What do you think is the message of The Bible?
- 3** Have you ever experienced forgiveness from someone? What was the result of that?
- 4** Read Ephesians 4:32. How does experiencing Christ's forgiveness impact our ability to forgive?
- 5** What do you think is the result of long-term unforgiveness? Why is it important that you seek forgiveness and forgive others?
- 6** What do you want to be forgiven of today? (If you feel comfortable enough to share)
- 7** How can we be praying for you this week?



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Upcoming Events

- 04.03 | Next Gen Family Fun Night**
- 04.07 | Good Friday Service:
Rancho 5PM & Lakeside 7PM**
- 04.08 | Easter Service: Rancho 5PM**
- 04.09 | Easter Service: Rancho &
Lakeside 8, 9:30, & 11:15AM**