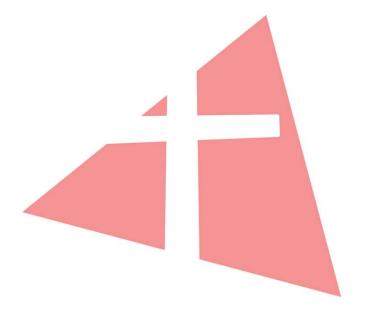
Who is God? Who am I? Forgiveness (Part 2)

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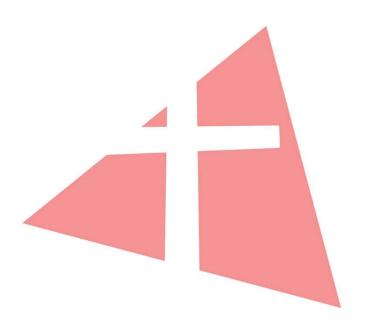
Our Series

- Who is God? Who am I?
- The Relationship Aspect
 - Lost Sheep
 - Waiting Father
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Today's Focus

- Forgiveness (Part 2)
 - Luke 7



Today's Passage

Luke 7:36-50 And one of the Pharisees asked him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. And, behold, a woman in the city, who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat to eat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had bidden him saw it, he spoke within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that touches him: for she is a sinner. And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have something to say unto you. And he said, Teacher, say on. There was a certain creditor who had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?

Today's Passage

Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, You have rightly judged. And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, See this woman? I entered into your house, you gave me no water for my feet: but she has washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head. You gave me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in has not ceased to kiss my feet. My head with oil you did not anoint: but this woman has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I say unto you, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little. And he said unto her, Your sins are forgiven. And they that sat to eat with him began to say within themselves, Who is this that forgives sins also? And he said to the woman, Your faith has saved you; go in peace.

The Pharisee's Invitation

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The Sinful Woman

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The Pharisee's

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Jesus' Question

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The Pharisee's Response

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Jesus' Application

Luke 7:44-46 And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, See this woman? I entered into your house, you gave me no water for my feet: but she has washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head. You gave me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in has not ceased to kiss my feet. My head with oil you did not anoint: but this woman has anointed my feet with ointment.

Jesus' Application

Luke 7:47 Therefore I say unto you, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.

Jesus' Application

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Application

- Our love is an indicator of the state of our hearts
 - For God
 - For each other
- Our love grows with the awareness of how great our forgiven debt towards God is

Soaking

- Ask for a revelation of our debt towards God
- Ask for a revelation of God's forgiveness and restoration
- Ask God to show us what our love for Him and/or other people says about the state of our relationship with God