

THE TWO DEBTORS
LUKE 7:36-50
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SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL
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- Imagine Jesus coming as a guest to your home. What do you picture doing with him, showing him, and talking about?
- *Read Luke 7:36-50.* Why do you think Jesus responds to the tense situation with this parable? What is its purpose?
- God is compared to a moneylender in the parable. Is your view of his ledger books more like Simon's or more like the woman's? How does this color our view of ourselves? Our view of others?
- *Read Colossians 2:13-14.* How does this passage complete and extend the Good News Jesus is announcing in our passage?
- In the parable, the lesser debtor is more like Simon, and the greater debtor is more like the woman. What reversal has occurred by the end of the passage? Why is this important?
- Do you agree with the statement that the Church is like a gathering of "Debtors Anonymous"? Why or why not?
- What do you see as the connection between forgiveness, gratitude, and love? Can a person be truly forgiven but lacking in gratitude or outward expressions of love?
- What spiritual practices and seasons of the Church year help you come to terms with your true position before God as a debtor in need of grace and forgiveness?
- How can your small group or others pray for you and support you in this through the coming week?

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