

The Woman who Anoints Jesus
Luke 7:36-50

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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- What's one of your most embarrassing moments? Why is it that having an audience or a crowd makes you feel embarrassed or ashamed?
- Read Luke 7:36-50. What makes the woman so emboldened to defy social conventions and not be ashamed of her tears, hair, and closeness to Jesus?
- Do you resonate more with Simon the Pharisee or the sinful woman?
- Matthew Henry wrote in the year 1700, "None can truly perceive how precious Christ is, and the glory of the gospel, except the broken-hearted." Do you agree with this declaration? What has been the correlation in your own life between comprehending your brokenness and being more aware of, and grateful for, Jesus?
- What is the connection between love, forgiveness, gratitude, and hospitality?
- How do you define sin? How does it change your self-perception to shift from an identity of being a good person to primarily being a sinner, a debtor, a transgressor, etc.?
- Spend some time praying, asking God to help you to receive God's forgiveness more fully and that you would respond to this forgiveness with extravagant, peace-filled adoration and sacrifice.

For Families: Imagine if you say "I'm sorry" and your parent said "I forgive you" but didn't give you a hug. That would feel weird. God created us to feel forgiveness by the person coming near us and reassuring us that we're okay again. Today, hug a family member and bless them, saying, "God loves you and God forgives your every sin. Feel God's hug through my hug."

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