







Luke 7: 36-40 (ESV)

³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

Dining and Anointing More than Once

- Different Time
- Different Place and Host
- Different Focus

Context of the Dinner

- A Semi-public Party
- An Uninvited Guest
- A Scandal
- A Challenge
 - Doesn't He know?
 - Something to say to you

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40 And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher." 41 "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly."

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44 Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. 46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment."

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47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." 48 And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" 50 And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

An Indirect Confrontation

- A Story to Make a More Dramatic Point
- The Contrast of Two People
- Which One are You?

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Simon: Saw Jesus as a Curiosity
Woman: Saw Jesus as Who She Needs

Amazing Grace

- Jesus Knows Who We Are
- Jesus Knows Our Greatest Need

- Love is Our Response to God's Grace

**What About You?
Where Do You Fit in the Story?**

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For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
- Romans 3:23

Barriers to Receiving God's Grace

1. Treating Faith as an Intellectual Exercise
2. Self Sufficiency
3. Comfort
4. Self Righteousness

Should We Sin More to Know More Grace?

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?
- Romans 6:1-2

Experience Greater Grace

1. Magnify Christ – not sin
2. Repent – continually turn toward Jesus
3. Express your love
 - Obedience
 - Growth
 - Worship

ENCOUNTERS
