



DIGGING DEEPER

Luke 7v36-50 Encounters with Christ
Sinful Woman

PLEASE READ – Luke 7v36-50

GETTING STARTED

What clues are there in the passage that this isn't the woman's first encounter with Jesus?

1) WOMAN'S ACTIONS – DEVOTION (v38)

What do the tears represent? How do you know?

How did you / do you respond to the grace of God? Should there be more 'tears' in our life and in our worship?

2) SIMON'S RESPONSE – BLINDNESS (v29)

Why is Simon grumbling to himself? What is he blind to?

What can we learn from Jesus about how we should we respond to people like Simon?

3) JESUS'S EXPLANATION – FORGIVENESS (v40-50)

Talk about the key characters in the parable. Who do they represent? What does the debt represent?

How would you answer the question Jesus asks in v42?

Why does Jesus contrast the cold welcome of Simon with the warm affection of the woman?

Talk about the relationship between forgiveness and love in v47...

How 'hot' is your affection for Jesus?

What's the remedy for a heart that's losing affection?

Meditate on the words below...

***Colossians 2v13-14:** When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.*