

## What Jesus Came to Do for You!

Lesson Three • Luke 7:36-50

### Jesus Came to Forgive Your Sins

#### When It Comes to Sin, How Do You Respond?

- "God, will you excuse me?" OR  "God, will you forgive me?"

#### When It Comes to Sin...

Jesus came to FORGIVE me, not condemn me!

**The Close Encounter Between Jesus, a Pharisee, and a Prostitute Shows  
Jesus Came to Meet Three of Our Deepest Needs:**

### 1. Jesus Can Erase Your SHAME! *Luke 7:36-47*

- Jesus looks past my PAST.
- Jesus looks past my PREDICAMENT.

### 2. Jesus Can Eliminate Your GUILT!

*And He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Luke 7:48 NKJV*

- Jesus forgives you INSTANTLY.

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1John 1:9 NKJV*

- Jesus forgives you COMPLETELY.

*You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all your sins. He cancelled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross. Colossians 2:13-14 NLT*

- Jesus forgives you FREELY.

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV*

*We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. Romans 3:22 NLT*

#### Jesus' Invitation to You:

*"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."  
~Jesus, Matthew 11:28 NIV*

### 3. Jesus Can Enable You to CHANGE!

- With Jesus, you can receive a new HEART today.

*Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you..." Luke 7:50 NKJV*

- With Jesus, you can receive a fresh START today.

*Then He said to the woman, "...Go in peace." Luke 7:50 NKJV*

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2Corinthians 5:17 NKJV*

#### Do You Need to Receive Forgiveness of Sin from Jesus?

Dear Jesus, I come just as I am, a sinner who needs Your forgiveness for my sins. I believe that You died on the Cross for my sins and rose again. I want to turn from sins starting today. Lord, please forgive me. Take away my shame and guilt, and give me a new heart and a fresh start. By faith I trust You as my Savior and want to follow You as my Lord. Amen.