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Worship Service
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ALTERED: Encounters with Jesus

Lesson Eight • Luke 7:36-50

Pharisee and Prostitute

Pharisee and Prostitute Encounter Jesus

This encounter shows that Jesus is a Savior who loves to FORGIVE sin and forgiven sinners LOVE Jesus.

Encounter with Jesus in Three Scenes

Scene 1: Dinner PARTY with the Savior

The Host Who Forgot His Manners

A Pharisee INVITES Jesus to a dinner party at his house (vs. 36).

Interruption at Dinner

- A sinful woman crashes the dinner party and outwardly displays the EXTRAVAGANCE of her love (vs. 37-38).
- Simon the Pharisee looks at the sinful woman and inwardly conveys the SCORN of his contempt (vs. 39).

Scene 2: After-Dinner STORY by the Savior

Story of Our Sin Debt

Jesus tells a short story of two DEBTORS to illustrate our sin debt (vs. 40-43).

Meaning of the Story

- The story does not deal with the AMOUNT of sin in a person's life but the awareness of that sin in the heart (vs. 44-46).
- The point of the story is that the woman LOVED so much because her many sins were forgiven (vs. 47).

Scene 3: Table TALK about the Savior

Astonished at Jesus

- Jesus has authority and power to forgive our SINS (vs. 48).
- Jesus has authority and power to give us PEACE (vs. 50).

Lesson from Dinner with Jesus

Those who are FORGIVEN much, LOVE much.

A life of love for Jesus is the grateful response of a sinner who has found true forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION

Remember with Grateful Hearts the Sin Debt Paid by Jesus

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ for salvation, identify with Christ in baptism, and commit to Christ's body in membership of a local church of like faith and practice) are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables in the auditorium. You may take the bread and cup back to your seat to eat and drink. The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!