

Much Forgiveness, Much Love



LUKE 7:36-50

The People



- **Self-Righteous Simon, the Pharisee**
 - Invited Jesus to his home for a meal
- **Sinner**
 - “woman ... who was a sinner” v.37,39
 - probably a prostitute
- **Savior**
 - Always ready to show love and compassion

The Proceeding v.36-39



- **A “sinner” came to Simon’s house to see Jesus.**
- **She washed His feet with here tears, wiped them with her hair, and anoointed them with oil, and kissed them ... WOW!**
- **Simon questions Jesus’ position and His lack of action.**

The Parable v.40-47



- **Two debtors: one owes 500 denarii (1 1/2 years wages) and one owes 50 denarii (2 months wages)**
- **Question: If both are forgiven, which one will one will “love him more”?**
- **The sinner showed the most love and thus was forgiven of much. You, however, have shown no love.**

The Point



- **Coming to Christ is a supernatural event.**
- **God's forgiveness transcends all sin.**
- **Great love comes from great forgiveness. Our giving is proportional to our forgiveness.**
- **My outpouring of love exemplifies a transformed life.**

Applications



- **Acknowledge my sin as an affront, offense, and wickedness before a holy God.**
- **Evaluate my worship.**
- **In what ways do I show I love God?**
- **Does my love for God match His forgiveness?**