

## 1. Introduction

### a. Rom chap 6

- Christian dead to sin
- Christian walk in newness of life
- Christian counts himself alive to God
- Christian slave to God for holiness

### b. Luke 7:36-50 Simon the Pharisee

- interaction between Simon & Jesus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> interplay between Jesus & sinful woman washing his feet
- 3<sup>rd</sup> interplay of Jesus' parable
- woman was not ashamed of Jesus
- Simon ashamed to give Jesus full welcome into his home
- question: Who loved Jesus more?

### c. Jesus calls Christian to deep commitment of loving living

## 2. Sinful Woman Wanted to show love (vs. 37-38)

### a. Chance to show her love to Jesus

- alabaster jar of fragrant oil
- \* very expensive body oil
- she came prepared with herself & her jar

### b. Jesus eating meal with Simon in his home

- most meals taken in reclining position
- she stood behind Jesus at Jesus' feet
- she cried washing Jesus feet with her tears
- she dried his feet with her hair
- she kissed his feet & anointed his feet with oil
- Jesus was not ashamed of her spectacle scene - but accepted her

## 3. Sinful Woman Poured Out Her Love

### a. Woman gave Jesus the proper welcome to Jesus' meal

### b. Woman approached Jesus humbly

### c. Woman provided for Jesus where

Simon the host was lacking

### d. Woman stepped into the gap

4. Other criticized Simon Woman (vs 39, 49)
  - a. Simon thought inside himself
    - if Jesus were a prophet
    - \* if... if... if
    - \* that she was a sinner
    - woman with a bad reputation
  - b. Jesus had something to say to Simon
  - c. Outwardly Simon called Jesus "teacher"
    - teacher word of respect
  - d. Who is this that also forgives sins?
5. Jesus tells Simon a parable (vs. 40-43)
  - a. Creditor with 2 debtors
    - one debtor owed small amount of money
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> debtor had large debt
  - b. Creditor writes off both debts
    - owe no more money
  - c. Jesus "got you" question
    - who will love creditor the most
  - d. Simon rightly answers, "the one with the largest debt owing"
6. Jesus Praised Sinful Woman (vs. 44-46)
  - a. Jesus compares Simon to woman
  - b. She washed my feet
    - Simon gave no water to wash feet
  - c. She gave multiple kisses to Jesus feet
    - Simon gave no kiss of welcome
  - d. She anointed Jesus feet with oil
    - Simon did not anoint Jesus head with oil
7. Conclusion (verses ~~46-50~~ 47-50)
  - a. Sinful woman loved much & her many sins (large debt) are forgiven
  - b. Side note to Simon - little forgiveness loves little
  - c. Jesus sends away the woman with her faith going in peace.