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## Luke 7

**36** When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. 37 A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. 38 As she stood behind him at his feet weeping. she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. **39** When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this. he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." 40 Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. 41 "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. **42** Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said.



## **Questions for Discussion**

- 1. Read Luke 7:36-50.
- 2. What is the meaning of Jesus' parable?

3. What is important about his interactions with the woman and Simon?

4. Why do we sometimes get more attached to God's law than God's grace?

- 5. How does a legalistic mindset affect our ability to forgive?
- 6. Where in your life is God calling you to forgiveness?

Take time to pray for one another.