



## Luke 7

### Sermon Reflection Questions

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#### Observe & Interpret

Read: Luke 7:1-10, 18-50. Summarize the passages in your own words.

1. How did the centurion respond when Jesus came to his house (v.6-8)? In what ways did the encounter challenge the common Jewish perspective on Gentiles and what does it ultimately say about God's desire to save all people (1 Timothy 2:3-4)?
2. In what ways was Jesus' ministry different from the Messiah that Israel was anticipating? How does Jesus' response to John's disciples address the doubts or expectations John may have had about Him? (v.18-23)
3. Verses 36-50 contrast a Pharisee named Simon with a sinful woman who received forgiveness and salvation. How do the actions of Simon the Pharisee and the woman differ, and what do these differences reveal about their hearts and perspectives on forgiveness?
4. Observe and interpret v.47

#### Apply

How do we respond when our expectations of God, like John's, are not met?

How can we apply the message of the Pharisee and the woman to our own lives when seeking forgiveness and extending grace to others? Do we recognize the depth of our own forgiveness in Christ?

Prayerfully determine the main biblical truth or principle that God revealed to you during your study. A few questions to ask are: *Does my knowledge of someone's past sins impact the way I interact with them? Do I need to grow in my understanding of forgiveness? Do I understand how much God has forgiven me?*

**Memorize:** Luke 7:47 "Therefore I tell you, her sins, which were many, are forgiven, thus she loved much; but the one who is forgiven little loves little."