

“Saved by Grace”

Luke 7:36-50

October 21, 2018

Read the passage and describe the three characters in the story: Jesus, Simon, the woman.

1. Why did Simon expect Jesus to act differently if he was in fact a prophet? What does that tell us about Simon?
2. How did Simon see this woman, and why?
3. Have you ever had someone you know come to Christ and it seemed almost impossible to imagine? Talk about it.
4. Aside from our knowledge and understanding of being saved by grace, what are some ways that “church people” can be similar to Simon the Pharisee? Be honest.
5. How can this woman’s act of love help us in our worship of God?
6. How did the woman know her sins were forgiven?
7. How do we know today that we have been forgiven? Isaiah 1:18; 55:6-7; Acts 13:38-39; Romans 4:7-8; Eph 4:32 and Heb 8:12

8. How can a person like Simon miss receiving God's grace and forgiveness?
9. How should we treat people today that are like Simon? How should we see the ones like this woman?
10. What do you think it felt like for this woman to hear Jesus say in vs 50: "*Your faith has saved you; go in peace.*"? She went from enmity with God to peace with God. Talk about how you think she left that dinner.
11. Do you remember the first time you knew the peace of God? Share about that time.
12. Be reassured of your peace with God; read Rom 5:1; 8:1-2 and 15:13

Let's pray for one another in our group and for our church as a whole. May we receive those seeking Christ's forgiveness with open arms and may we see God do what only God can do!