

The Cancellation of Debt

- I. An invitation and an awkward scene vs. 7:36-38
(Luke 6:21b, Jeremiah 31:9, Isaiah 25:8)
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- II. A similar story with a different landing vs. 7:39
(Matt 26:6-13, Mark 14:3-9, John 12:1-8, John 11:25-27, Isaiah 11:1-4, I Kings 3:28, 4:29-30,34, 5:12, 10:23-24, Job 9:3-4, 40:4, Deuteronomy 18:18, I Corinthians 1:30)
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- III. A simple lesson vs. 7:40-48
(Colossians 2:13-14, Romans 5:20-21)
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- IV. Faith, forgiveness, and gratitude vs. 7:49-50
(Psalm 32:1-2, 130:3-4,7, 143:1-2, Habakkuk 2:4, Isaiah 12:1-2, Psalm 51:1-4)
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Conclusion: _____

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or of living for, Christ?**
- 3. How do you feel, or what do you think, when you encounter emotional or demonstrative expressions of worship?**
- 4. Why do you think Luke included this story instead of the similar incident with Mary recorded in the other Gospels? What does this story communicate differently from the other?**
- 5. Jesus' wisdom, along with his miracles, were signs to the people that he is the messiah. Were there other, less obvious ways that he displayed his identity?**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**