

Luke 7:36-50: The Touch of a Sinful Woman

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I - The Audacity, Luke 7:36-38

- **Boldly, with the intention to honor Jesus**
- **“I know who I am ‘cause I know who you are”**
- **Went against expectations and risked being welcomed**
- **Overcome with gratitude and offered what she had**

II - The Judgement, Luke 7:39-40

- **Extravagant grace can influence doubt**
- **Judging who’s “in” and who’s “out”**
- **Failed expectations and assumptions**

III - Intermission - Jesus’ use of Parables

- **Intercultural communications**
- **To get us to listen better**
- **To challenge us**

IV - The Rebuke, Luke 7:41-46

- **Grace vs. debt**
- **The importance of hospitality**
- **The Kingdom of God is about humble service**
- **Knowing your identity**

V - The Forgiveness, Luke 7:47-50

- **Jesus confirming His Identity as one with authority to forgive sins**
- **The result of her forgiveness - she loved much!**
- **God’s mission is to restore**
- **Jesus is for everyone**

“(This Story) is a study in contrasts: between a wealthy Pharisee and a notorious woman; between self-righteousness and self-confessed sin; between cold indifference to Jesus and the love for him that grace compels.”

- The Literary Study Bible, ESV