

The
Woman Who
Loved Much

Love Is Essential

1 John 4:7-12

7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.



Do You Need To Change The Way You Think?

Luke 7:30-35

30 But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the counsel of God against themselves, being not baptized of him.

31 And the Lord said, Whereunto then shall I liken the men of this generation? and to what are they like?

32 They are like unto children sitting in the marketplace, and calling one to another, and saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned to you, and ye have not wept.

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Luke 7:30-35 - continued

33 For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine; and ye say, He hath a devil.

34 The Son of man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!

35 But wisdom is justified of all her children.

I. An Unexpected Event Occurs

Luke 7:36-38

36 And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat.

37 And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment,

38 And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

A. Jesus will show up if you invite Him

B. Do not expect things to go your way when Jesus is in the house

I. An Unexpected Event Occurs

**C. Worship should occur when Jesus is in the house
By the woman but not by the Pharisee**

**D. When Jesus is in the house wrong thinking will
be confronted**

1. Jesus knows our thoughts

Luke 7:39-40

39 Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.

40 And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on.

I. An Unexpected Event Occurs

D. When Jesus is in the house wrong thinking will be confronted - continued

2. Jesus will teach us what we need to learn

Luke 7:41-43

41 There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.

42 And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?

43 Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.

**“Right” Should Occur When Jesus Is
In The House**

But ...

II. The Right Actions Of The Woman

A. Her Outright Penitence

Luke 7:44

And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: *but* she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head.

Matthew 3:8

Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

II. The Right Actions Of The Woman

B. Her Outpoured Passion

Luke 7:45-46

45 Thou gavest me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in hath not ceased to kiss my feet.

46 My head with oil thou didst not anoint: *but* this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.

II. The Right Actions Of The Woman

C. Her Outward Preparation

Luke 7:47

Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: *but* to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

Proverbs 28:13

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

III. The Change In The Woman

Luke 7:48-50

48 And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven.

49 And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, Who is this that forgiveth sins also?

50 And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

**Have You Experienced
The Love of God?**