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disciple:

// someone who follows Jesus and leads others to do the same.

Studying God's Word is one of the best ways to grow your relationship with God, be tuned to the Holy Spirit, and get to know Jesus intimately. John 1 tells us that the Word is God, the writer of Psalms tells us it will light our path, and Jesus tells us in John 8 if we abide in His Word, we are truly His disciples.

This tool is just one of the many ways to study the Bible and dive deeper into the passages we will be studying each weekend together. Our hope is that you begin to deeply understand the scripture we will be unpacking and allow God to speak to your heart before you even walk through the doors on Sunday.

This tool is designed to help guide you as you seek to understand the context of each verse, what it meant to its original audience, and what it means to us today.

There are a few ways you can utilize this PDF.

- 01** Print the PDF.
-or-
- 02** Download the PDF, open in a notes app (GoodNotes, Notability, etc), fill it out digitally.
-or-
- 03** Use the PDF to transcribe into a notebook or journal.

5 Marks of a Disciple

- Know Jesus Intimately
- Follow the Holy Spirit Relentlessly
- Obey God's Word Completely
- Love His Church Wholeheartedly
- Seek the Lost Intentionally



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Week of May 22th // Conversation: May 28th
He Who Has Sinned Much is Forgiven Much





How do you view your sin? Have you grown apathetic towards it? Even forgotten about it? Let's take a look at a time when Jesus spent time with a Pharisee and a woman of the city.

pray.

Close your eyes and quiet your mind. You're coming before the throne of Almighty God. His Word is truth. Ask Him to open your understanding of His Word through the power of the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to speak to you individually right where you're at in your walk with Him. If you ask in faith, He hears you!

observe.

Using different colors, mark the following keywords in the text that has been printed out for you below. Make sure you mark only 1 word at a time as you read through. When you're finished, you should have read through this section 5 times.

- 01** Mark every reference to Jesus with a cross , including pronouns like he, him, and the Lord
- 02**  every mention of Simon the Pharisee, including pronouns.
- 03** Put a  around every mention of the woman of the city.
- 04** Put a  under every mention of sinner and sins.
- 05** Put a **4** over every mention of the word forgive(n) and canceled.

Luke 7:36-50 (ESV)

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked [Jesus] to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. ³⁷ And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸ and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

⁴¹ "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. (A denarii was worth 1 day's wages.)

⁴² When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸ And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."



interpret.

02 What was Simon the Pharisee's reaction to the woman's display of faith?

03 What were the amounts the two debtors owed? (Remember, 1 denarii was 1 day's worth of wages.)



interpret.

04 What would be the answer to the question posed in verse 49?

05 What would end up saving the woman according to verse 50?

apply.

01 Why do you think Simon the Pharisee did not give Jesus a kiss, anoint his head with oil or give Him water to wash His feet?

02 Have you ever found yourself thinking thoughts like the Pharisee about other people? “If only that Pastor knew who he was talking to, he wouldn’t be conversing with them.” Etc.

apply.

03 How do you view your sin? Do you think about how many of your sins have been forgiven by Christ?

03 Has your faith saved you?

bring it together.

In this contrast, we see a Pharisee who does not see his need for Jesus at all and a woman of the city who has sinned much. One doesn't even offer Jesus the courtesy of washing His feet while the other kissed His feet. As a matter of fact, the Greek reads in such a way that the woman CONSTANTLY kissed the feet of Jesus. She didn't stop.

Who are you in this scenario? How do you view your sin in light of what Jesus has done for you? How would you have reacted if you were in this house, reclining at the table with Jesus? Do you fall to your knees in thankfulness and gratitude that your many sins are forgiven?

Take some time to pray to God and talk to Him about your heart's position before Him. If you have grown cold and apathetic towards your sin, ask Him to give you a new tender heart that constantly remembers what Jesus has done for you on the cross. Be like the woman of the city who CONTINUED to kiss the feet of Jesus in gratitude.

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