

## **“Parable of the Two Debtors”** **Luke 7:36-50**

- I. PARADOX: "the Pharisee's house" (vv.36-39)**
  - A. Request:** "reclined at table" (v.36)
  - B. Reverence:** "a woman...a sinner...anointing" (vv.37-38)
  - C. Repulsion:** "If...a prophet...He would know" (v.39)
- II. PARABLE: "moneylender...two debtors" (vv.40-43)**
  - A. Authority:** "Say it, teacher" (v.40)
  - B. Analysis:** "Which...will love him more?" (vv.41-42)
  - C. Approval:** "the one whom He forgave more" (v.43)
- III. PARDON: "sins have been forgiven" (vv.44-50)**
  - A. Distinction:** "Do you see this woman?" (vv.44-47)
    - 1. Guest: "no water...wet My feet with her tears" (v.44)
    - 2. Greeting: "no kiss...has not ceased to kiss My feet" (v.45)
    - 3. Grooming: "did not anoint...she anointed My feet" (v.46)
    - 4. Gratitude: "forgiven, for she loved much" (v.47)
  - B. Division:** "sins/forgiven...faith has saved you" (vv.48-50)
    - 1. Fact: "Your sins have been forgiven" (v.48)
    - 2. Fools: "Who is this man...forgives sins?" (v.49)
    - 3. Faith: "Your faith has saved you" (v.50)

*Next week: Read Eph. 5:22-24,33; Titus 2:3-5*