

"The Love of Forgiveness"

Luke 7:36-50

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. The **Commission** from Jesus to Israel
- B. The **Challenge** of Jesus to the Nation
- C. The **Rebuke** to the Cities of Galilee
- D. The **Love** of Forgiveness

1. A Pharisee named _____ Jesus to _____ for dinner

* What do we know about how meals were observed in this culture?

2. A woman, who _____ Jesus was there, _____ an alabaster flask of _____ to the dinner

* Why would people want to attend a dinner where they weren't invited and wouldn't get any food?

* What do we know about her?

1. She is a _____

2. She stands behind Jesus and begins to _____

3. She then starts _____ His feet with her _____

4. She then begins to _____ His feet

5. She then _____ them with a jar of _____ she had brought with her

3. Simon _____ Jesus according to his own _____ standard and not from God's perspective.

4. To Simon, for Jesus to allow this act of the woman completely _____ Him

5. Instead of judging the woman, as Simon has, Jesus turns the _____
rather to _____ with a series of three _____.

6. Jesus' key _____ is in verse 47

* Therefore I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; that's why she loved much. But the one who is forgiven little, loves little." (Luke 7:47 HCSB)

* "are forgiven"

7. Jesus plainly states to the woman: "Your sins are _____"

* What is it that resulted in her being saved?

* How did those at the dinner respond?

* What does this mean to you?