

The Parable of the Two Debtors **Luke 7:36-50**

A. Setting of the parable (7:36-39)

1. Jesus receives a dinner invitation to Simon the Pharisee's home.
 - a. What did not happen?
 - b. What did happen?
 - c. What does this mean?

2. The unimportant guest
 - a. Who is she?
 - b. She arrives before Jesus (vs 45)
 - c. Why was she there?
 - d. What did she do that she was not planning of doing?

3. The reaction of Simon (and others)
 - a. _____ toward the woman
 - b. _____ toward Jesus
 - c. _____ inwardly

B. The parable of the two debtors (7:40-43)

1. *"I have something to say to you"*
2. The elements of the parable
3. What does the parable center upon?

C. The application of the parable (7:44-50)

1. The comparison of actions
 - a. Simon did not give water for _____.
The woman washed His feet _____.

b. Simon gave Jesus _____.
The woman _____.

c. Simon did not _____.
The woman _____.

2. "Therefore" –The lessons to learn

a. Simon

(1) He is the _____ thus he is a _____.

(2) He, as of yet, remains _____.

b. The woman

(1) She is the _____.

(2) She is _____.

(3) She can go in _____.

c. Jesus

(1) He is the _____.

(2) He alone is able to _____.

3. Applications for us today:

a. The amount of your sin is _____ to the _____ of your sin.

b. Love is the _____ of forgiveness.

c. In forgiving sinners a large debt, God is able to transform them into people who display _____.

d. Your Christian life is a _____ to God's love and grace extended toward you.

e. There is great benefit in _____ who Jesus is.

f. There is great meaning in _____ with Jesus.

g. There is great joy in _____ for Jesus.

h. Hostility toward sinners is _____.

i. It is better to know you need forgiveness and come to Him believing, than it is to think you are _____ and it is only other people who _____.

j. Love emerging from forgiveness will change _____.