



**Series:** Miracles of Jesus

**Sermon:** Part 6: Crashing A Party

**Date:** Sunday, August 10th, 2025

*“Do not judge, or you too will be judged.” (Matthew 7:1)*

*When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, He went to the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind Him [Jesus] at His feet weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears. She wiped His feet with her hair, kissed them, and then poured perfume on them. (Luke 7:36-38)*

In front of everyone, she walked out of the shadows of her sin in order to embrace the Light of the World.

Have you ever gotten to the point where you were so broken by your sin and failures that you just broke down and cried in front of God because you didn’t like what you have done and who you have become?

*When the Pharisee who had invited Him [Jesus] saw this, he said to himself, “If this Man were a prophet, He would know who is touching Him and what kind of woman she is - that she is a sinner.” (Luke 7:39)*

Have you ever met people like Simon the Pharisee?

*Scripture referenced in sermon message: Luke 7:40-43*

The weight of her sin was overwhelming and she knew she needed forgiveness, but also knew that God was the only one who could \_\_\_\_\_ her.

Simon had compared himself to the woman as his \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness instead of comparing himself to God.

*Then He [Jesus] turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give Me any water for My feet, but she wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give Me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing My feet. You did not put oil on My head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven - as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” (Luke 7:44-47)*

Only those that realize the depth of their sin are the only ones that can really appreciate God and what He can offer them in regards to forgiveness.



Those who have been forgiven much, will \_\_\_\_\_ God and others much.

*Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." (Luke 7:48)*

We deserve judgment, but God gives us \_\_\_\_\_.

We don't deserve forgiveness for all we have done to God and to others, but yet for those who put their faith in Him, God forgives us.

*"Your faith has saved you; go in peace." (Luke 7:50)*

### **Different Postures We Can Have When It Comes To Jesus**

- 1. The posture of one who doesn't see or understand their need for God's forgiveness**
- 2. The posture of one who sees and understands their need for God and His forgiveness**

*"The one who is forgiven much should love much because it costs so much to the One who forgives so much."*  
(Professor David Garland)

True surrender is found in complete \_\_\_\_\_ on God's love, guidance, and power as we trust Him with the results.

**Bottom Line:** *We deserve judgment, but God gives us mercy.*

### ***Questions to reflect on this week or with others:***

- 1. What is your posture when it comes to Jesus: The posture of one who does not see or understand their need for forgiveness or one who does recognize their deep need of a Savior?*
- 2. How often do you truly examine and weep to God over your own shortcomings and sin? How often do you confess and repent as you ask God for His grace and mercy?*
- 3. How does understanding this undeserved grace, mercy, and forgiveness that you have from God now compel you to be all in for God? How can you demonstrate this with your time for God, your service to God, your finances for God, your relationships with others, and with your whole life?*

*Songs used in service: Hymn of Heaven (Phil Wickham), Run To The Father (Cody Carnes), Better (Pat Barrett), Come Jesus Come (CeCe Winans), Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher)*

**Any prayer requests?**

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**What can we be praying for you about?**