

The Greatest Evidence of Forgiveness

Luke 7:36-50 March 1st, 2020

V:36-37a in those days, when someone sponsored a banquet for a famous rabbi it would be an “_____”, rather than “invitation only” behind locked doors. (Sometimes in an open outdoor courtyard so others could listen in and observe.)

As this story unfolds, we’ll see that this woman was _____ who had encountered Jesus previously and had experienced _____.

“All men are _____ to God; yet some are greater debtors than others.” (Spurgeon) And _____ are able to pay their own debt!

V:49 It’s true, you can forgive someone who has sinned against _____. But only _____ can forgive those who have sinned against Him.

Faith (Greek / “Pistis”) means, To _____ in, _____ upon, and _____ to.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What are some of the greatest evidences you have observed in people’s lives that convince you that they are real Christians?
- 2.) What are some of the evidences in your life that give you confidence and assurance that God has truly saved you?
- 3.) Read Sunday’s text: Luke 7:36-50. What do you consider the great lesson of this story is? How would you sum up Sunday’s message in a few sentences?
- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss how they relate to Sunday’s text. (John 3:16-21; Ephesians 1:13-14; 2:8-10; Titus 3:5; 1John 1:5-2:2; 5:10-13; Romans 5:1-11)
- 5.) What are the evidences that this woman who was a known sinner was now forgiven? Do you think Simon the Pharisee was forgiven? Why / why not?
- 6.) Do you have any final questions or comments about today’s text? Discuss. Take some time to take prayer requests and pray for one another.