

Sinners Love the Savior

He who is forgiven little, loves little. [He who is forgiven much, loves much.] (Luke 7:47)

Sermon Questions

1. The Pharisees constantly grumble at Jesus and how he treats sinners. (Yes/No)
2. It is clear what kind of sinners this woman was. (Yes/No) If yes, then what? _____
3. The Pharisees thought they were too holy to deal with such sinners. (Yes/No)
4. Choose which is best: It is important that we go out of our way...
 - i. to keep company with notorious sinners and make them feel welcome.
 - ii. to be compassionate with notorious sinners and tell them of forgiveness and grace in Christ.
 - iii. to avoid any association or interaction with sinners unless there is clear repentance first.
5. 500 denarii is about _____ years wages.
6. The sinful woman loves much because she has been _____ much.
7. Why were the Pharisee's scandalized (shocked and offended)?
 - i. Grace (undeserved favor) is a scandal to the self-righteous (think they deserve favor).
 - ii. Only God has the authority to forgive sin.
8. An indicator of how well we know Jesus and ourselves is to ask the question: "Do you ____ Jesus?"
9. List one way in which we practically demonstrate our love for Jesus.

10. What is key in growing in our love for Jesus?

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Have there been seasons in your life when you loved Jesus and times when that love waned? Can you explain the reason for the change? Where are you today?
2. How would you explain grace to someone who doesn't think they are that bad of a person? What would you begin with to make your case?
3. What are some tangible ways in which you ought to be loving your brothers and sisters in Christ and those in your home? If this is difficult and draining, what could be the problem and the remedy?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

