

Act Like You're Grateful pt. 2

Luke 7:36-50

How do we encourage the church among us who are unaware of their own sinful hearts? In a portion of Luke's Gospel, he recalls a time when Jesus met with a Pharisee who was more aware of a woman's sin of the flesh than of his own sin of pride. As we read this story of sin, forgiveness, and gratitude, why is it important to express your love and appreciation for what Jesus did for you? Who can you encourage with this message today?

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, in this way death spread to all people, because all sinned." -Romans 5:12

Contrast Of Sin, Forgiveness, And Gratitude

- **The Sinful Woman: (v.36-38; 48; 50)**
- **The Self Righteous Man: (v.39-47; 49)**

Application:

- ✓ What sins (open/secret) do you need to release before God? Write them down, cry out and repent. How can you show God you are remorseful?
- ✓ In your prayer time, ask God to convict your heart of any sin that is offensive to Him.

Meditate on the following scriptures: 1 Samuel 1:10; Psalm 51:17; Proverbs 20:11; 28:13; 1 Timothy 1:15

"Now when he heard this, he said, "It is not those who are well who need a doctor, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: **I desire mercy and not sacrifice.** For I didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners." -Matthew 9:12-13