

"THE FRAGRANCE OF FORGIVENESS"
LUKE 7:36-50
Guest Speaker
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- 1) THE UNINVITED GUEST**
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1) THE UNINVITED GUEST VS36-39

VS36a Then one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him.

VS36b went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat.

VS37 And behold,

VS38a and stood at His feet behind Him weeping;

VS38b she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head;

VS38c she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil.

VS39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this,

1. HE MIS-JUDGES THIS WOMAN

2. HE MIS-JUDGES JESUS

3. HE MIS-JUDGES HIMSELF

2) THE UNPARALLELED EXAMPLE VS40-46

VS40 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it."

VS41 "There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

VS42a "And when they had nothing with which to repay,

VS42b Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?"

VS43 Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged."

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" **Romans 3:23**

"Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight" **Romans 3:20a**

VS44a Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman?

VS44b "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head.

"Rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded." **John 13:4-5**

VS45a "You gave Me no kiss

VS46a "You did not anoint My head with oil,

VS46b but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil.

3) THE UNMATCHABLE FORGIVENESS VS47-50

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." **Ephesians 2:8-9**

"WE ARE SAVED BY FAITH ALONE BUT THE FAITH THAT SAVES IS NEVER ALONE"

"Faith without works is dead" **James 2:20b**

VS47b But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.

VS48 Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

ECCL. 3:11 TELLS US THAT GOD HAS PUT ETERNITY IN OUR HEARTS.

VS49 And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

VS50a Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you.

VS50b Go in peace.