

A Sinful Woman: Luke 7:36-50

1. How does it feel to approach someone you have offended?
2. Read Luke 7:36-50. What clues does the passage give as to how the woman is regarded by others?
3. How would Simon the Pharisee have been regarded by others?
4. Put yourself in the sandals of this sinful woman. Would you have entered Simon's house uninvited? Explain.
5. How do you think you would feel as you entered Simon's house?
6. Describe the actions of the woman toward Jesus.
7. Contrast Simon's attitude toward the woman (Luke 7:39) with Jesus' attitude toward her (Luke 7:48-50).
8. How do you think Jesus receives you when you come to him in repentance?
9. What is the point of the story Jesus tells Simon in Luke 7:41-43?
10. Contrast the way Simon acted toward Jesus with the way the woman acted toward him (Luke 7:44-47).
11. How did these actions demonstrate the point of Jesus' story?
12. How are you like Simon in your response to Jesus?
13. How are you like the woman?
14. How can you become more like the sinful woman in your love for Jesus?
15. Ask God to give you a humble and repentant heart. Ask him to increase your awareness of how much he has forgiven you.