

31 DAYS OF PRAYER



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And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment.

She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment.

Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner.”

**Jesus spoke up and said to him,
“Simon, I have something to say
to you.” “Teacher,” he replied,
“speak.”**

“A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?”

Simon answered, “I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt.” And Jesus said to him, “You have judged rightly.”

**Then turning toward the woman,
he said to Simon, “Do you see
this woman? I entered your
house; you gave me no water for
my feet, but she has bathed my
feet with her tears and dried
them with her hair.**

**You gave me no kiss, but from the
time I came in she has not
stopped kissing my feet.**

**You did not anoint my head with
oil, but she has anointed my feet
with ointment.**

Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little.”

**Then he said to her, “Your sins
are forgiven.”**

But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

But he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Luke 7:36-50 (NRSV)

Jesus's Interpretation

Simon's Interpretation



Hospitality:

**The posture my heart takes
when it is bent to receive others,
in the condition that they are in,
in the condition that I am in.**



Here I am.

There you are.


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Do you see this woman?



When we forget the significance of our own canceled debt, we will forget our shared condition with others. (And we get Jesus all wrong, as well.)

Do you see this woman?

Show me.





Show me what?

**Who is this who even
forgives sins?**