Sermon Based Questions
Sept 29, 2024

Luke 7:38-40 – Have you ever experienced forgiveness in a way that changed your life? How did it impact you? In this week's text, we see a sinful woman express her love for Jesus in a profound way. How does her response to Jesus challenge us in how we respond to His grace? What can we learn from this encounter?

“GET TO KNOW YOU” QUESTIONS

What is the most meaningful gift you’ve ever received? Why did it mean so much to you?

READ LUKE 7:36-39

A sinful woman enters uninvited to anoint Jesus’ feet with perfume, tears, and kisses.

- What do you think motivated her to take this risk?
- How do you think the others at the table viewed her actions?
- How do we sometimes react like the Pharisees, judging others' expressions of faith?

READ LUKE 7:40-43

Jesus uses a parable to explain forgiveness to Simon, revealing the depth of the woman's love for Him.

- Why do you think Jesus links forgiveness with love?
- How does receiving forgiveness impact the way we love others?

READ LUKE 7:44-47

Jesus highlights the contrast between the woman’s actions and Simon’s neglect.

- Why is it significant that Jesus pointed out what Simon didn’t do?
- How do we sometimes fail to show love when we take God’s grace for granted?

TAKING ACTION

What do you need to be "released" from in your life? (Hurts, past mistakes, bitterness, etc.) Discuss how embracing God’s forgiveness can lead to freedom in those areas.

- What practical steps can you take this week to show love and gratitude to God and others as a response to His grace?