

## **Assurance of Christ - Luke 7:18-35**

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- What sways you and gets you off track?
- What expectations do you have for God that are missing the point of the Kingdom?