



THE GOOD NEWS CONTINUES:
GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER
LUKE 7: 36 – 50

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Read and meditate on **Luke 7: 1 – 50**. Consider the four main characters that Luke shines a spotlight on. Think about and discuss the following aspects:
 - a. How does the centurion's faith in Jesus (**Luke 7: 2 -10**) illustrate the truth taught in **1 Kings 17: 24**?
 - b. How does Jesus rising of the widow's son (**Luke 7: 11 – 17**) show Jesus to be a greater prophet than Elijah who had performed a similar miracle (**1 Kings 17: 17 -24**)?
 - c. What were the reasons that caused John to be "offended" by Jesus (**Luke 7: 23**)? How does Jesus' response demonstrate that He is indeed the Messiah even though He did not conform to John's expectations? Can you think of occasions where you might have been offended by Jesus or when Jesus' did not meet your expectations? Discuss.
 - d. Looking at the story in **Luke 7: 36 – 50**, what were some of the aspects of the woman who was a sinner that made an impression on you? Discuss why they made an impression on you and what (if anything) you could apply in your personal life. Why do you think Luke focussed so much on the woman and not the Pharisee?
2. In many cultures today, including here in Australia, it is common to tell people, "It's ok to be just the way you are." But did Jesus really come to call those who are "ok"? Who does Luke says Jesus came to relate to? How should this affect our relationships in general? Discuss.
3. What actions or attitudes might indicate whether a person is rejecting or embracing God's purpose (**Luke 7: 36 -50**)? Discuss, supporting your viewpoint from Scripture if possible.

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