

Review from last Sunday's Sermon: **"SHE DIDN'T CARE"** (Luke 7:36 – 39)

1. She didn't care about religious people's traditions.
2. She didn't care about religious people watching her worship.
3. She didn't care about religious people thinking she was a sinner.

Today for Gather & Grow Bible Study: **"HE DIDN'T SEE"** (Luke 7:40 – 50)

- How did the sinful woman know her sins were forgiven? _____
- How can you know your sins are forgiven? _____
- Why do we sometimes have trouble forgiving ourselves? _____

1. SIMON DIDN'T SEE JESUS CORRECTLY

- A. Simon didn't see Jesus as worthy of _____.
- B. Simon didn't see Jesus as a _____.
- C. Simon didn't see Jesus as the _____ who could forgive people of their sins.

2. SIMON DIDN'T SEE THE SINFUL WOMAN CORRECTLY

- A. Simon didn't see the sinful woman's _____; he could only see her _____.
- B. Simon didn't see the sinful woman's _____; he could only see her _____.
- C. Simon didn't see the sinful woman's _____ as something to be imitated; he could only see it as something to _____.

3. SIMON DIDN'T SEE HIMSELF CORRECTLY

- A. Simon didn't see himself as no _____ from the sinful woman in the eyes of God.
- B. Simon didn't see himself as one who needed to be forgiven _____.
- C. Simon didn't see himself as one who loved God _____.

BREAKOUT QUESTION: What happens when we see ourselves correctly? _____

Conclusion: The sinful woman left Jesus' presence better than how she came. However, it appears that Simon the Pharisee was content on remaining the same. **HE COULDN'T SEE.** If you and I should imitate anyone, it should be the sinful woman!