

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: Luke 7:40-43

Current Series: The Stories Jesus Told

Message Title: The Two Debtors

Luke 7:40-43 - ⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. ⁴¹ "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

Three surprises:

1) Who Jesus _____

2) What _____ us from Jesus

3) Who is _____ to forgive

- Jesus _____ the _____
- _____ separates us from Jesus
- Your most _____ moment does not need to _____ you from Jesus
- The Gospel can turn your biggest _____ into your biggest _____
- _____ can forgive our sins because He _____ for them

Life Group Message Discussion Questions

Luke 7:40-43

1. What was the biggest surprise for you out of the three?
2. What type of people do you usually respect more: people who have their lives basically put together, or moral failures who can openly admit their shortcomings?
3. What's a bigger priority in your personal life: your morality or your repentance?
4. Which do you have a harder time believing: that you are a sinful mess or that Jesus forgives you?
5. What would change in your life if you looked at your biggest regret as an asset because of what it could teach you about God's forgiveness?