



CONVERSATION STARTER

How was your summer? What was one highlight from summer break worth sharing?

How have you maintained your spiritual disciplines over the summer? What spiritual growth opportunities are you looking forward to this next season?

Read Luke 7:36-50

1. As you read this passage, what detail, statement, or interaction stands out to you most? Why?
2. Simon readily recognized the woman as a sinner but seemed unable to recognize the seriousness of his own sin. Why is it often easier to see someone else's sin than our own? In what ways do you fall into this trap?
3. In Jesus' parable, neither debtor could repay what he owed. How does this help us understand our condition before God—even when our lives appear more respectable than someone else's?
4. How can comparing our sins with the sins of others keep us from fully appreciating God's grace?
5. Verse 47 connects the woman's awareness of forgiveness with her great love for Jesus. On a daily basis, how would you describe your awareness of Jesus' forgiveness? How does it practically affect your life?
6. The woman offered Jesus something valuable that had been closely connected to her former life. What might wholehearted love and surrender to Jesus look like in your life right now?
7. In light of this passage, what is one specific response Jesus may be calling you to make this week?

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PRAYER ACTIVITY

Take time to thank Jesus for the debt he has forgiven. Pray for a deeper awareness of his grace, greater love for him, and a willingness to surrender every part of your life to him.