

WEEK 2: "DO YOU SEE THIS?" (JESUS & THE UNEXPECTED GUEST)

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LUKE 527-32 NIV

36 When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. 37 A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with with an alabaster jar of perfume. 38 As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. 39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is - that she is a sinner." 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. 44 Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. 47 Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven - as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." 48 Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 the other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50 Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

ALL IN, TOGETHER

GENERAL BUDGET

2024 Weekly Budget: \$10,967 Given April 7th: \$10,666 Difference: (\$301)

2024 Annual Budget:\$570,2842024 Budget YTD:\$153,5382024 Given YTD:\$182,164Difference:\$28,626

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BYC April 7th: \$2,493 BYC Total Given: \$621,242

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QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Have you ever responded to Jesus the way the woman did? What keeps you from fully expressing how you feel?

Do you believe your sins have been forgiven by simply having faith in Jesus?

Who do you identify with more from this story; the Pharisee or the woman?

How do you feel you see people; the way Simon or Jesus does?

A VERSE TO MEMORIZE

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!

Hebrews 13:2 NLT

TAKE A STEP

Invite a new friend over for dinner or out to lunch. Learn about their story and see what God may say to you through your conversation together.

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