



## A Friend of the Guilty

Jesus: The Caring Friend - Part 4 of 8

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**Big Idea:** God's grace is so radical that it can forgive any sin, no matter how awful, and motivate and enable us toward positive transformation.

**Text:** Luke 7:36-50

Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and 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. – Luke 7:36-38

**I. JESUS WANTS US TO EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**II. JESUS WANTS US TO EXPERIENCE POSITIVE GUILT THAT LEADS TO \_\_\_\_\_**

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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." – Luke 7:39

Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

"Tell me, teacher," he said.

"Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled."

"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

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. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven – for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little." – Luke 7:40-47

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

Yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. – 2 Corinthians 7:9-10

### **III. JESUS WANTS US TO EXPERIENCE POSITIVE GUILT THAT LEADS TO GENUINE REPENTANCE**

**WHICH RESULTS IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Your sins are forgiven.” – Luke 7:48b

### **IV. JESUS WANTS US TO EXPERIENCE POSITIVE GUILT THAT LEADS TO GENUINE REPENTANCE**

**WHICH RESULTS IN TOTAL FORGIVENESS AND LEADS TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” – Luke 7:50

**1. She knew her sins \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.” – Acts 2:38b-39

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:8-9

**2. Her life was going to be \_\_\_\_\_.**