



## Following Jesus in Humble Devotion

Text: Luke 7:36–47

### Opening Question

Think of a time when someone showed you unexpected kindness or forgiveness. How did it affect the way you felt about that person?

### Discussion Questions

#### 1. Two Different Responses to Jesus

In the story, Simon the Pharisee and the woman both encounter Jesus, but their responses are very different.

- What attitudes or actions reveal Simon's heart?
- What attitudes or actions reveal the woman's heart?

#### 2. Humility vs. Pride

Jesus tells the parable of two people who were forgiven debts.

- Why do you think the one forgiven more loved more?
- How can pride sometimes keep us from recognizing our need for God's grace?

#### 3. The Woman's Devotion

The woman expressed her gratitude through tears, touch, and costly perfume.

- What stands out to you about her response to Jesus?
- Why do you think she was willing to risk embarrassment or criticism?

#### 4. Recognizing Our Need for Grace

Jesus says, "Whoever has been forgiven little loves little."

- What does it mean to truly understand how much we have been forgiven?
- How might remembering God's grace change the way we worship, serve, or love others?

### Application

This passage challenges us to examine our hearts. Sometimes it is possible to be around spiritual things—like Simon—without truly responding to Jesus in humility.

- In what ways might we sometimes act more like Simon than the woman?
- What is one way you can express gratitude and devotion to Jesus this week?

### Closing Prayer

Thank God for His mercy and forgiveness. Ask Him to cultivate hearts of humility and gratitude that respond to His grace with deeper love and devotion.