

Jesus and Women
Learn from Jesus – Part 3
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Exodus 20:12 (ESV) “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Proverbs 31:10 (ESV) An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

Proverbs 31:30 (ESV) Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Luke 8:1b-3a (ESV) And the twelve were with him, and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, ... and many others, who provided for them out of their means.

1. Jesus sees your _____

Luke 7:36-37 (ESV) One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table. And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment,

Luke 7:38 (ESV) and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment.

Luke 7:39 (ESV) Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner.”

2. Jesus values your _____

Luke 7:41-42 (ESV) “A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?”

Luke 7:43-44 (ESV) Simon answered, “The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.” And he said to him, “You have judged rightly.” Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

Luke 7:45-46 (ESV) You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.

3. Jesus forgives your _____

Luke 7:47 (ESV) Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.”

Luke 7:48-49 (ESV) And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this, who even forgives sins?”

Luke 7:50 (ESV) And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Weekly Healing Scripture

Mark 16:17-18 (ESV) And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

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Intro. What are some of the good qualities about your mother that you are thankful for?

What does it mean to honor your mother (Exodus 20:12)?

What qualities of a woman does God's Word celebrate in Proverbs 31:10, 30?

What stands out to you about the women who travelled with Jesus (Luke 8:1-3)?

1A. Why do you think that this woman, known as a sinner, would come publicly see Jesus (Luke 7:36-37)?

1B. How do you think the woman's actions in Luke 7:38 would appear to the men gathered at the dinner?

1C. Why did Simon doubt Jesus' ministry according to Luke 7:39?

1D. How does it comfort you to know that Jesus sees your tears?

2A. Who do the characters in Jesus' parable represent (Luke 7:41-42)?

2B. Why do you think that Simon, the Pharisee, did not give Jesus even common hospitality (Luke 7:43-44)?

2C. What was behind the woman's extravagant display of love for Jesus (Luke 7:45-46)?

2D. How can you extravagantly show your love for Jesus?

3A. How does Jesus' statement in Luke 7:47 apply to Simon and the woman?

3B. Why did the dinner guests question Jesus' forgiveness of the woman's sin (Luke 7:48-49)?

3C. How was the woman's faith essential for her salvation (Luke 7:50)?

3D. In what ways should you acknowledge that you have been forgiven a debt that you could never repay?

3E. How can the woman in this story serve as an example for you?