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Luke 7:36–50

Key Verse: 7:47

1. Where does Jesus go, and what is unusual about this (36)? How does Luke describe the person who comes to this dinner and what she does (37–38)? What is the host of the dinner thinking, and why (39)?
2. What are the main elements of the parable Jesus tells Simon (40–42a)? What does the word “cancelled” mean? What does Jesus ask, how does Simon answer, and what is Jesus teaching here (42b–43)?
3. How does Jesus go on to apply the contrasts of this parable, and why (44–47)? What can we learn here about how anyone can truly love and serve Jesus, and why is this important?
4. What does Jesus say to the woman, and why (48)? How do other dinner guests respond, and why (49)?
5. What are his final words to the woman (50)? Why do you think Jesus is making this point? What message does this have for us?