

is a son of Abraham. 10 "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

## 6. THE SIFUL WOMAN HAS SHOWN LIVING \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH HER ACTIONS OF POSSESSING SAVING FAITH.

**Verses 48-50** And He said to her, "**Your sins have been forgiven.**" 49 And those who were reclining {at the table} with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this {man} who even forgives sins?" 50 And He said to the woman, "**Your faith has saved you; go in peace**

**Luke 17:11-19** And it came about while He was on the way to Jerusalem, that He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as He entered a certain village, ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him; 13 and they raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 And when He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And it came about that as they were going, they were cleansed. 15 **Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, 16 and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him.** And he was a Samaritan. 17 And Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine-- where are they? 18 "Was no one found who turned back to give glory to God, except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "**Rise, and go your way; your faith has made you well.**"

**OUR PRAYER: Eph 3:14-21** For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; {and} that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 **may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge,** that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, 21 to Him {be} the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

**Romans 12:1** I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, {which is} your spiritual service of worship.

# THE POWER OF A TRANSFORMED LIFE

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**Luke 7:36-50** Now one of the **Pharisees** was requesting Him to dine with him. And He entered the Pharisee's house, and reclined {at the table.} **37** And behold, there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining {at the table} in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume, **38** and standing behind {Him} at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet, and anointing them with the perfume. **39** Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner." **40** And Jesus answered and said to him, "**Simon**, I have something to say to you." And he replied, "Say it, Teacher." **41** "A certain moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. **42** "When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. Which of them therefore will love him more?" **43** Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have judged correctly." **44** And 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. **45** "You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My feet. **46** "You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume. **47** "For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little." **48** And He said to her, "Your sins have been forgiven." **49** And those who were reclining {at the table} with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this {man} who even forgives sins?" **50** And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

## 1. JESUS SHOWED NO \_\_\_\_\_.

**Verse 36** Now one of the Pharisees was requesting Him to dine with him. And He entered the Pharisee's house, and reclined {at the table.}

**Mark 2:15-17** And it came about that He was reclining {at the table} in his house, and many tax-gatherers and sinners were dining with Jesus and His disciples; for there were many of them, and they were following Him. 16 And when the scribes of the Pharisees saw that He was eating with the sinners and tax-gatherers, they {began} saying to His disciples, "Why is He eating and drinking with tax-gatherers and sinners?" 17 And hearing this, Jesus said to them, "{It is} not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

**Luke 7:34** "The Son of Man has come eating and drinking; and you say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man, and a drunkard, a friend of tax-gatherers and sinners!'

**Luke 11:37** Now when He had spoken, a Pharisee asked Him to have lunch with him; and He went in, and reclined {at the table.}

## 2. THE SINFUL WOMAN'S \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE NEWS OF JESUS BEING NEAR.

**Verses 37-38** And behold, there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining {at the table} in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume, 38 and standing behind {Him} at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet, and anointing them with the perfume.

**James 4:8-10** Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

**Mark 14:3-9** And while He was in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper, and reclining {at the table,} there came a woman with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume of pure nard; {and} she broke the vial and poured it over His head. 4 But some were indignantly {remarking} to one another, "Why has this perfume been wasted? 5 "For this perfume might have been sold for over three hundred denarii, and {the money} given to the poor." And they were scolding her. 6 But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you bother her? She has done a good deed to Me. 7 "For the poor you always have with you, and whenever you wish, you can do them good; but you do not always have Me. 8 "She has done what she could; she has anointed My body beforehand for the burial. 9 "And truly I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world, that also which this woman has done shall be spoken of in memory of her."

## 3. THE PHARISEE \_\_\_\_\_ TO HIMSELF ABOUT THE SINFUL WOMAN'S ACTIONS.

**Verses 39-40** Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner." 40 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he replied, "Say it, Teacher."

**1 Chr 28:9** "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a whole heart and a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts, and understands every intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will let you find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever.

## 4. JESUS TELLS SIMON THE PHARISEE A STORY ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ AND LOVE.

**Verses 41-43** "A certain moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 "When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. Which of them therefore will love him more?" 43 Simon answered and said, "**I suppose** the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have judged correctly."

**James 1:23-25** For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. <sup>25</sup> But one who has looked intently at the perfect law, the law of freedom, and has continued in it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an active doer, this person will be blessed in what he does.

## 5. JESUS USES THE TRANSFORMED LIFE OF THIS SINFUL WOMAN AS A LIVING \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE GOSPEL.

**Verses 44-47** And 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**. 45 "You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, **has not ceased to kiss My feet**. 46 "You did not anoint My head with oil, but **she anointed My feet with perfume**. 47 "For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."

**Luke 19:2-10** And behold, there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; and he was a chief tax-gatherer, and he was rich. 3 And he was trying to see who Jesus was, and he was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. 4 And he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house." 6 And he hurried and came down, and received Him gladly. 7 And when they saw it, they all {began} to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." 8 And Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much." 9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too,