

## Forgiven Much – Loves More

Luke 7:36-50

This morning, our main reading is one story with three characters. A story of:

- (1) Jesus.
- (2) a Pharisee named Simon.
- (3) an unnamed woman.

**It's a story about being forgiven much relating to loving more.**

The story begins with a Pharisee inviting Jesus to his house to eat with him. v. 36

An unnamed woman who was a sinner showed up. vs. 37-38

The Pharisee could not believe what he had just seen. v.39

Jesus engages the Pharisee named Simon with a parable. vs.40-42

Simon answers Jesus' question. v. 43

Jesus contrasts the woman's treatment of Him with Simon's. vs. 44-47

Jesus forgives the woman's sins and declares her faith has saved her. Vs .48-50

**Three simple truths about our love for Jesus.**

1. To love Jesus more, you must realize your great debt.
2. To love Jesus more, you must realize your utter inability to repay your debt.
3. To love Jesus more, you must trust totally in His grace to forgive your unpayable debt of sins.