

## **Weekend Teaching Discussion Guide**

### **Face to Face – Week Four**

#### **Teaching by Pastor Ken**

#### **WARM-UP QUESTION**

When have you had a moment where you realized you misunderstood a situation or a person at first? What changed your perspective?

#### **DISCUSS**

##### **1. Seeing Through the Right Lens**

In Luke 7, two people witnessed the same moment but saw it very differently. The Pharisee saw a sinful woman. Jesus saw a forgiven woman full of love. Pastor Ken shared that our perception, or spiritual lenses, shape how we see ourselves and everything around us.

Read *1 Timothy 1:13–15*.

- Which end of the spectrum do you tend to lean toward: seeing yourself as “pretty good” or deeply aware of your need for grace?
- How does your view of yourself affect your gratitude toward God?
- Why do you think recognizing our need for grace leads to a deeper love for Jesus?

##### **2. Do You See This Woman?**

Jesus asked a powerful question: “Do you see this woman?” Not just physically, but truly see her. While others labeled her by her past, Jesus saw her heart, her repentance, and her love.

Read *Luke 7:37–38*.

- What stands out to you about the way the woman approached Jesus?
- Why is it often easier to label people than to truly see them?
- What might change in your daily life if you slowed down and became more aware of the people around you?

##### **3. Responding to Grace with Love**

Jesus tells a story of two people whose debts were forgiven. The one forgiven more responded with greater love. The woman’s extravagant actions reflected her deep awareness of grace.

Read *Luke 7:47*.

- What is the connection between forgiveness and love in this passage?
- Why do you think the Pharisee struggled to express love toward Jesus?
- In what ways can gratitude toward God become more visible in your everyday life?

#### **4. Living Proportionally**

Pastor Ken explained the idea of proportional living. When we truly understand God's grace, our response should grow in proportion. Our actions and attitudes begin to reflect what we have received.

Read *2 Corinthians 9:6–8*.

- How does this passage connect generosity with the condition of the heart?
- What areas of your life reflect generosity toward God: time, talents, or resources?
- What would it look like for your life to more fully express what God has done for you?

#### **5. A Life That Cannot Stay Hidden**

When someone encounters the grace of Jesus, it is meant to be expressed. Pastor Ken pointed to baptism as a powerful example of an outward expression of an inward transformation.

- Why is it important that faith is not just internal but also expressed outwardly?
- What is one practical way you can “let it shine” in your current season?

#### **CLOSING REFLECTION**

Which statement best reflects where you are right now?

- I need to see myself more clearly through the lens of God's grace.
- I need to grow in truly seeing others with compassion and awareness.
- I want my gratitude for God to be more evident in how I live.
- I am ready to take a next step in expressing my faith outwardly.

#### **PRAYER**

Close by thanking Jesus for His grace and forgiveness. Ask Him to help you see yourself rightly, not with pride or shame, but with humility and gratitude. Pray for eyes to truly see others the way He does. Ask for a heart that responds to His love with a life that is fully expressed in worship, generosity, and obedience.