

Jesus Lives

A Perfect Human Life

Luke 7:36-50 | Mar 22, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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1. Thirst HS Winter Retreat; March 27-29
2. Palm Sunday; March 29
3. Good Friday; April 3
4. Easter Sunday; April 5
5. FaithMoms; April 9
6. New Visitors' Lunch; April 12
7. Financial Peace University; begins April 12
8. Women's Retreat; April 17-19

INTRODUCTION:

Read our passage.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. **Broad Parameters:** Notice that Simon the Pharisee was shocked that Jesus would associate with a known sinner. It seems Jesus had broad parameters of who He would associate with, much broader than Simon the Pharisee's. How broad are your parameters of who you associate with? How can we be people who exhibit God's grace while affirming God's truth?
2. **Courageous Vulnerability:** The woman enters a room where she is clearly unwelcome and uninvited, risking public shame to reach Jesus. What does her

willingness to endure ridicule tell us about her understanding of Jesus? Is there something in your life you've been "holding back" from God out of fear of what others might think?

3. **Perspective vs. Presence:** Simon saw "a sinner" (v. 39), but Jesus saw a person expressing faith. How often do we let someone's past or reputation prevent us from seeing what God is doing in their life today? How can our Life Group become a place where people feel safe to be "known" like this woman was?
4. **The Math of Forgiveness:** Jesus tells a parable about two debtors (verses 41-43) to explain that "he who is forgiven little, loves little." Does this mean we need to have a "scandalous" past to love God deeply, or is Jesus pointing toward our awareness of our need for Him? How can we cultivate a "big debtor" heart even if we've followed God for a long time?
5. **Peace and Dismissal:** Jesus ends the encounter by telling the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Notice he doesn't say her actions saved her, but her faith. What is the relationship, however, between her outward actions and her internal faith? How does Jesus' declaration of peace change her future compared to her past?

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Prayer Focus: Pray for ongoing outreach and missions, people in our body, and for our leaders.

Personal Practical Application: What was the most significant truth God showed you this week? How can you apply that to your life today?