



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

**April 17, 2022**

**Luke 7:36-8:3**

**“Who Is This Jesus? (Part 3)”**

## **QUESTIONS**

*(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)*

1. In this passage, we see that grateful love leads to passionate worship. How does the sinful woman's display of adoration for Jesus help us in our understanding of how we are to worship?
2. In this passage, Simon the Pharisee does not see the size of his debt and, therefore, lacks compassion on others and gratitude for Christ's mercy. How does the gospel speak to those who are moralistic, relying on their own works instead of God's mercy?
  - a. What are some ways we are prone to fall into the same error as Simon?
  - b. How does seeing the gospel rightly help us to grow in our compassion toward others and our gratitude to Jesus?
3. Tony reminded us that until we are disgusted with sin, we will never be dazzled by grace. What does having this perspective look like in the daily life of the believer?
  - a. How do we rightly view our own sin as Christians without being crushed by our ongoing transgressions?
4. Tony mentioned three responses to Jesus' grace: passionate adoration, practical assistance, and public announcement. Which of these is a more natural response for you to give in light of God's grace?
  - a. Which response is more challenging for you to display? How can you grow in demonstrating that response more regularly?
5. In Luke 7, we see that acts of devotion are evidence that we have been forgiven, not what earns our forgiveness. Why is this distinction important to make? How does this shape our worship and devotion to Jesus?
6. The diverse community we see reflected in the beginning of chapter 8 (and throughout Luke) is laying the foundation for the church. What does this early display of community call us to in our expression of Christian community today?
7. In Luke 8:3, we see that grateful love leads to practical acts of service. What are some areas where you can practically serve the church body? How does this service reflect your devotion to the Lord and your response to His forgiveness?
8. Some see religion as guilt inducing and oppressive. How does Luke 7:36-8:3 show that the gospel speaks a different message? How can we commend Christ and his life-saving message to others who might view religion through a negative lens?