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LUKE 7:36-50



REPENTANCE Requires Courage

"She began to wet his feet with her tears..." Lk 7:38

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SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS Fuels Ingratitude

"He who is forgiven little, loves little" Lk 7:47

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Take Off the Masks

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“The church that takes Luke’s word to heart will be a community of mercy and love, actively seeking the restoration of fallen people...the sort of community that can become a place for the healing of the broken...**One of the obstacles to achieving this end is our tendency within the church to mask our own fallenness...to put on our best face...We act like Simon the Pharisee...That story encourages us to face the sins that weigh us down, to own them so that we can be released from them.**”

An Introduction to the New Testament, David DeSilva, 343.

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A background image showing Jesus, with long hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, leaning over a man who is lying down. Other people are visible in the background, some looking on. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an indoor setting.

A Place for Healing

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“**[We need to] respond to...vulnerability as Jesus did rather than as Simon did....the community cannot respond to someone who would work through serious hurt or vulnerability or temptation by suggesting that such activity is out of place among respectable people.**”

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Hope In Christ



Jesus Sees Me

He's My Advocate

"Your sins are forgiven." Lk 7:48



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