

Sermon Title: **Genuine Faith in the Christ Demonstrated**

Sermon Text: Luke 7:36 - 8:3

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Sermon Notes:

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COMMUNITY GROUP

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Prayer Concerns:

Exercising Grace: Extending Grace vs. Passing Judgment

Proverbs 19:11

Matthew 18:21-35

Luke 6:36

Bible Reading: Luke 7:36 - 8:3 (No Parallel Passage in Gospels)

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Luke 7:36-40. From whom did Jesus accept an invitation to dinner in his home? Why is this significant?

What kind of woman came to Jesus while he was there? What did she do for Jesus? Why were her actions so controversial?

How did the Pharisee react when he discovered what this woman was doing?

What kind of attitude do you think Simon the Pharisee had toward Jesus in verse 40? How much does our attitude affect our readiness to learn?

Simon the Pharisee seemed to understand Jesus' parable intellectually. Do you think he took Jesus' teaching to heart? Why or why not?

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Briefly explain the teaching of this parable in Luke 7:41-42. Who do each of the people in the parable represent?

Why did Jesus take issue with Simon the Pharisee in Luke 7:44-46? What had Simon failed to do for his guest that was considered to be proper guidelines for hospitality in that day?

How would you feel if you entered a home and the person treated you inhospitably?

Why was this such a big deal for Jesus to tell her that her sins were forgiven? (cf. Daniel 9:9) Why were the people there questioning Jesus' authority to forgive sins?

How did this sinful woman receive forgiveness of sin? How was she saved? (cf. 7:50; Ephesians 2:8-9)