



A Worshipping Woman

The Woman who Anointed Jesus' Feet

Week 5 - LUKE 7 :35-50 and John 12:1-8

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LETS TALK

1. Share one thing that's had your attention this week, and identify if it's something positive or negative. Based on each person's response do you have anything in common as group?
2. What are areas that distract us from our devotion to Jesus?

 **READ Luke 7:35-50 and John 12:1-8**

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

1. When you read these passages who do you see as the main character in each story?
2. Re-read the passages seeing Jesus as the main character. Identify his character and his response to each woman. What do you learn about Jesus?
3. What do you learn about each woman? Consider her awareness of who Jesus is and what he has done for her.
4. In each account a woman pours out an expensive jar of perfume, one comparable to almost a year's income, and is criticized for her extravagant expression and waste. What are ways we stand out in our worship today that are often criticized or misunderstood?
5. In John's passage what was Jesus about to face? Why would Mary's devotion bring comfort to Jesus?
6. Parables are messages with a deeper meaning. What is the redemptive message Jesus challenges Simon with in Luke 7:41-47? How can you apply this to your life?
7. How does Jesus affirm the woman's act of devotion to Simon (v.47) and then to the woman (vv.48, 50)? How does this affect how you should live?



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NOW WHAT

1. Is there an area in your life that robs your attention and prevents you from the peace Jesus longs to give you? Take a minute and write it down.
2. As a group, how could you encourage and motivate one another to be more expressive about who Jesus is so it strengthens your relationship with him?

PRAYER FOCUS

As you pray, exalt and thank God for what Jesus has done for you. In light of who Jesus is understand that you are deeply loved and are of great worth to him.

Consider any areas in your life that you devote too much attention to. What needs to go? What needs to be confessed?

Ask, what really needs your attention? Like the scripture states, it is our faith in Jesus that saves us and brings peace.

Ask God to stir up a passion to experience, reflect and express Christ-likeness in your life and live devoted to Jesus—for his glory and your good!

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