



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. **(SOAP)**

Sermon Main Idea:

We can only love others to the extent that we have come to know and experience God's love and forgiveness for us.

Introduction:

1. When have you received forgiveness for something you did that had a deep effect on you?
2. What makes asking for forgiveness so challenging for many people?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Luke 7:36-50 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What is the setting of our passage and who are the main characters? (vs. 36-38)
2. What does the woman do for Jesus? What does Simon think about this? (vs. 37-39)
3. How does Jesus respond to Simon? (vs. 40-50)
4. In what way does Jesus compare Simon to the woman? (vs. 44-47)
5. Describe Christ's overall response to the woman. (vs. 48-50)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What caused the woman to boldly enter the dinner party and treat Jesus like this?
2. Why is our love for God and others dependent upon how much of God's forgiveness we have grasped? (vs. 47)
3. Why does Jesus forgive the woman's sins even though she didn't specifically ask for forgiveness?
4. Do you see your current response to Christ's forgiveness reflected more in Simon or in the woman? Why?
5. How can you experience more of Christ's grace and forgiveness like the woman did? Is anything in the way?
6. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 2/6 – Luke 6:17-42

Tuesday, 2/7 – Psalm 1 – Delight in God's Law

Wednesday, 2/8 – Luke 7:1-10 – Faith of Centurion

Thursday, 2/9 – Luke 7:11-17 – Jesus Raises Widow's Son

Friday, 2/10 – Luke 7:18-35 – Jesus and John

Weekend, 2/11-13 – Luke 7:36-50 – Forgiven at Jesus' Feet