

# Morning Lesson

## **SINS – FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE** **Luke 7:36-50 (Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-38)**

### **INTRO:**

1. Everyone loves gratitude in other people.
2. Gratitude and grace run along parallel tracks.
3. There is no salvation apart from grace.  
**Eph.2:8, 9; Tit. 2:11-14**
4. Let's observe this example of gratitude in our text.  
**Luke 7:36-50**

### **I. JESUS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.**

- A. We must not close the door of salvation to a huge number of people.
- B. Jesus went to the home of a Pharisee, but he did not become a Pharisee in his actions or attitudes. **1 Cor. 15:33; 2 Cor.6:14**
- C. Wherever we are and whomever we are with, we need to live a consistent life for God.

### **II. JESUS WAS ALWAYS OPEN TO SINNERS.**

- A. Jesus' actions did not make sinners avoid him.
- B. Followers of Christ often wall themselves in. **Luke 7:39**
- C. People that follow Christ constantly look for ways to bring the lost ones in. **Heb. 7:25; 1 Tim. 1:15**
- D. Jesus said that he came to call sinners. **Mark 2:17**

### **III. FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE.**

- A. The sinful woman knew how guilty she was.
- B. Simon offered Jesus no special hospitality.
- C. The woman came close and washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. **Luke 7:47**
- D. How much have we been forgiven?
- E. This is why salvation by grace needs to be emphasized.

### **CONC:**

- 1 Jesus said "Go in peace." **Luke 7:49, 50**
2. He could have explained it to everyone.
3. To stay on task, we must appreciate the depth of God's grace and serve accordingly.