



The Good Doctor-Hopeful Healing for All ~ Luke 7:36-50  
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## How are you known?

Proverbs 22:1

## How do you welcome Jesus?

Romans 15:7

## How do you manage your debt?

Romans 3:23

## How deep is your love?

Romans 5:1

**\*NEXT WEEK: Luke 8:1-15**

## Questions for the Community

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### Personal Reflection

1. Based on your love of God and forgiveness of others...is there evidence that God's extravagant forgiveness has taken root in your life? (see Matt. 3:8)
2. Simon was in tune w/ his personal holiness and good deeds. The woman was more in touch with her personal neediness and God's good deeds. Which sounds more like you?

### Group Discussion

3. What reputations have you had in life? What are you known for today? Is this what is most true about you? Does your social media activity foster dishonesty, envy or unhealthy labelling? How can this tool be used for good in this way?
4. Read James 2:1-7 about not showing favoritism. Describe a different scene if Simon (the host) were to obey the teaching found in James. Ask God's grace so you can judge rightly, see clearly and give honor to whom honor is due.
5. Turn the idea of *debt and cancellation of debt* around in your mind. What glories of the cross of Jesus are reflected? In prayer, name the beauty you see. What realities come to mind? Encourage one another with these truths.

### Plan of Action

6. Take time this week to sit with this question, "How much have I been forgiven?" You may want to journal the thoughts that come to mind. Take note of Bible verses that you look up or remember, commit or re-commit these to memory.
7. Examine your welcome of Jesus. Is it more like the religious politeness of Simon OR the lavish love of the woman? Take steps to move all realms of your life toward a kind of welcome you know He is worthy of. Celebrate small victories (IE in the break room at work where you have shied away from really sharing about your weekend in polite coolness...you decide to answer the question honestly when asked "Did you do anything exciting this weekend?").