

Series: The Gospel You Didn't Expect

Message: Jesus Loves Promiscuous People

Texts: Luke 7:36-50; Psalm 32:1-2; John 8:1-11; Isaiah 55:7; Hosea 14:4; Matthew 10:8; Ephesians 4:32; Revelation 4:10

Scripture Reading: Luke 7:36-50 **Call to Worship:** Psalm 32:1-2

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Introduction: The Church and Sexual Sin

I. Jesus and the Sinful Woman (Luke 7:36-50)

- Pharisees had strong opinions about “ _____ ” women (v. 39)
- All eyes were on Jesus to see how he would _____ (v. 40-48)
 1. This showed Jesus’ _____ for such “sinful” people (v. 50)
 2. This also showed Jesus’ authority to forgive _____ (v. 49)
- Jesus looks past her _____ (v. 44)
- Jesus accepted her as a _____ woman seeking forgiveness (v. 44)
- Jesus accepted her genuine _____ (v. 45)
- Jesus accepted her extravagant _____ (v. 46)
- Jesus is blessed by her _____ (v. 47)
- Jesus releases her in _____ (v. 50)
- Simon the Pharisee thought Jesus was a _____, but he showed he was so much more! (v. 39)
- There is another account that adds depth to Jesus’ love for promiscuous people (John 8:1-11)
 1. Here again the Pharisees show their _____ for a “sinful” woman (v. 3)
 2. Here again, Jesus shows both his love for sinners and his _____ (vv. 4-9)
 3. Jesus _____ the accusation (vv. 6-7)
 4. Jesus approached the woman _____ (v. 9)
 5. Jesus refused to _____ her! (v. 11)
 6. Jesus does not camp on her sin, but gives a _____ to leave it (v. 11)

II. The Church and The Promiscuous -

- Who are the “ _____ ” in our lives today?
- Jesus was clearly not worried about people thought about him pursuing “ _____ people” people (Luke 7:40)
- Offering real _____ was the priority for Jesus, and it still is for us (Isaiah 55:7; Hosea 14:4; Matthew 10:8; Ephesians 4:32)

☐ Jesus gives us this pattern to follow:

1. We do not participate in _____ (John 8:11)
2. We may need to stand _____ them and their accusers (Luke 7:41ff; John 8:6-7)
3. We begin with the genuine _____ the Holy Spirit has deposited in our hearts (Romans 5:5; Galatians 5:22-23)
4. We look past their _____ (Luke 7:44)
5. We show appropriate _____ of them (Luke 7:45-46)
6. We receive their _____ (Luke 7:46-47)
7. We lead them toward genuine _____ (Luke 7:49-50)
8. We release them to righteousness and _____ (Luke 7:50; John 8:11)

Conclusion: What Will You Do Next?



Love God Extravagantly ~ Love People with Humility ~ Mentor Others to do the Same

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