



QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

Discussion Questions

Week of 3/10/24

Text: Luke 7:36-50

Icebreaker: What's the most desperate thing you've ever done or when have you felt most desperate?

1. Read Luke 7:36-50. What was significant to you from these verses or from the sermon you heard this week? Why?

2. Verses 36-40 describe the scene for this passage. What does Luke tell us about the woman and how would you characterize her actions?

Application: We live in a different day and culture, but what could it look like for a person today to approach Jesus in a similar way as this “woman of the city” does?

3. Verse 39 reveals the assumptions and perspective of the Pharisee, Simon. How would you characterize his thoughts expressed in this verse?

Application: Have you encountered a similar perspective about who is fit to approach Jesus and who's not? If so, what happened?

4. Verse 42 contains this week's question. From verses 41-50, what is Jesus telling Simon by asking this question?

Application: How does our own sense of our indebtedness due to sin impact the way we respond to Jesus?

5. It's possible to think that Jesus is teaching that some have large debts to him and others have small debts. Is this true? If not, what is he teaching instead?

Application: Take time to pray for each other as a group that you would grow in your awareness of how great a debt Jesus has paid for you. Pray that this awareness would lead you all to grow in your love for Jesus and your experience of his peace (v. 50).