

Outline – March 27, 2022
John 13:34-35; Luke 7:36-50
The Results Of Grace

Who Do You Spend Time With?

- I. **The people with whom we spend our time**
 - A. Think like you
 - B. Agree with you
 - C. Good to you
 - D. Listen to you
 - E. Like you
- II. **The people with whom Jesus spent his time**
 - A. Sinners
 - B. Scholars
 - C. Skeptics
 - D. Sick
 - E. Sad
- III. **An invitation by Simon the Pharisee for Jesus to have dinner**
 - A. Generally, a time of fellowship and honor
 - B. Simon wanted to see what he could discover about Jesus
 - C. Eating in the courtyard of their home
 - D. Interrupted by a woman who discovers Jesus is in the home of Simon
(Uninvited, unannounced, unheard of)
 - E. She is overwhelmed by emotion
 1. Cries at His feet
 2. Kisses His feet
 3. Anoints Him with perfume
- IV. **The contrast of Simon and the “sinful woman”**
 - A. She brings her shame
 1. She knows what she has done
 2. She knows her guilt
 3. She knows His Grace
 - B. Simon brings his skepticism
 1. Jesus doesn’t respond the way he believed he should
 2. Jesus was to know who she was
 3. To Simon, Jesus could not even discern who she was
- V. **Jesus reads his mind and responds with a parable**
 - A. Two debtors
 1. One owed 500 denarii
 2. A denarii is a day’s wages
 3. Other owed 50 denarii
 4. Both forgiven their debt

5. The question: Which of them will love more?

6. The one forgiven more

B. The application

1. You gave me no water for my feet

2. She wet my feet with tears

3. You gave me no kiss (of greeting)

4. She did not cease to kiss His feet

5. You did not anoint my head with oil

6. She anointed head with perfume

C. Her sins which are many have been forgiven

1. For she loved much

2. Forgiven little – love little

VI. Jesus exercises His authority as God

A. Forgives sin

B. Faith in Him saves the soul

VII. The application of grace in your life

A. Contempt for religious people

1. Pride

2. Tradition

3. Ceremony, ritual

B. Compare and contrast

1. Those who don't think they need grace, mercy, forgiveness

2. They don't love much nor express their love

3. Those who have sought God's Grace, received mercy and forgiveness

4. They love much and they express it...

5. If the only connection, you have with God is

a. A religious exercise

b. A "tradition" you keep

c. Something you do

d. How I was raised

e. Doing my duty

f. Trying to "earn points"

g. Don't want to lie to momma

6. Then all you have is religion and His Grace hasn't been fully embraced

7. Those who have been forgiven much will not let tradition or fear keep them from expressing love, gratitude and giving

C. Commanded forgiveness

1. Jesus made it clear her sins were forgiven

2. He declared His authority as God

- D. Communicated salvation
 - 1. Faith in Him
 - 2. Saves her
 - E. Contended for grace
- VIII. **Grace produces love**
- A. Love is a force - it is action, generated by a decision
 - 1. More than a feeling
 - B. Love is a choice
 - 1. It is an act of the will
 - 2. She was willing to demonstrate love
 - C. Love is a debt we owe to those who love us
 - D. Love draws out gratitude
 - E. Love is the fruit of God's Spirit in our life
- IX. **Will you receive His Grace?**
- A. Receive it because it's for you
 - B. Receive it because we need it
 - C. Receive it to have the heart of worship that pleases God
 - D. Receive it so you can give it
 - E. Receive it because without it, there is no hope for salvation

**Once You Receive It
You Have A Love
You Have A Liberty
You Have A Life
Like You Never Had Before**

That's The Fruit Of Grace

