

The beauty of forgiveness Luke 7:36-50

UP: Praise To God

Read Psalm 95 together, and spend some time in prayer singing praise to God and offering Him our worship

IN : The Pharisee and the Woman Read Luke 7:36-50

Listen to Don Francisco sing this story <https://youtu.be/yeBqjKlQCn8>

What made the biggest impression on you from last Sunday morning's talk?
How has it affected you since hearing it?

1. Ask yourselves some "wonder questions" eg
 - I wonder what did Jesus feel about joining a meal with Pharisees?
 - I wonder what the large group at the meal felt about the woman's background and actions?
 - I wonder what I would you feel in such a "dinner party"?
2. Jesus told a story to Simon the Pharisee (v40-43) – how would you have answered the question posed to Simon?
3. Why do you think Jesus turned towards the woman in v44 as he began to answer Simon?
4. How would you summarize for a friend who is not a Christian what Jesus was trying to teach Simon?
5. How do I / you approach Jesus – like the Pharisee or the Woman?

OUT : Sharing in God's mission

1. What are some of the challenges we face in sharing our faith and talking about God's forgiveness with those around us?
2. How important is it to talk about forgiveness in our society?
3. How can we support and encourage each other in telling our story?