

## Making it Personal



1. Is forgiveness easy or hard for you? What is more difficult, forgiving others or forgiving yourself?
2. Who do you need to forgive this week as a demonstration of Christ's love for them?

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### Coming Next Week in Our Series Entitled, Only Jesus

Rising Again  
John 11:1-44

It is one of Jesus' most memorable miracles, yet, despite its evidence of divine power, it also reveals an important truth about Jesus himself.

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## SERMON NOTES



Forgiven  
Luke 7:36-50  
Only Jesus – Part 6  
May 29, 2022

# Life Group Study Notes



## Series Summary – Only Jesus (7 Part Series)

There are moments in the life of Jesus where the only reasonable thing you can do is just respond in wonder and amazement. From teaching that was authoritative and inspired, to healing that touched people at their deepest need, they all point to the same conclusion. Only Jesus could do that.

## This Week’s Message – Forgiven

Does forgiveness come with a price, and does it come with certain expectations? In this story, Jesus connects the act of forgiveness with the capacity of a person’s love.

## Study – Discovering What the Bible Says



1. What is one takeaway or significant lesson from last week’s study? (Hint: It was on the woman caught in adultery)

### Read Luke 7:36-50

2. What are the social and cultural norms of the original context that we need to understand as the backdrop for this story?
3. Is there any significance to the fact that we know the name of the Pharisee, Simon, whose thoughts we hear and who gets to speak, while the woman remains nameless, and we never hear her voice?

4. In the parable that Jesus tells in vss. 41-43, how are love and forgiveness related?
5. How does the woman become an illustration of authentic worship?
6. How does Jesus avoid an argument over social norms while at the same time revealing Simon’s true heart and motivation?
7. Jesus fully acknowledges the woman’s sin in verse 47. Nevertheless, she is forgiven (in the Greek, her forgiveness is already a completed reality). Take a moment to reflect on verse 50 as it relates to the power of forgiveness.
8. What three points were presented concerning forgiveness?
  - When I forget or neglect my need for forgiveness, I can easily feel \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The more I recognize my need for forgiveness, the greater my potential to be an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus is willing and able to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Are there any other comments or lessons from the message or subject you would like to discuss?