

Small Group Questions from July 28, 2024

Read Text: Luke 7:36-50

1. Discuss your overall reaction to the message from Sunday. Did anything “stick with you” throughout this past week?
2. This text highlights that there is a difference between merely being religious and following Jesus. How would you explain the difference? How would you explain the relationship between being a follower of Jesus and upholding our religious responsibilities?
3. The woman in this account displays unrestrained and extravagant love for Jesus. What would it look for you to express this kind of unrestrained and extravagant love for Jesus? Who is someone you know who lives like this already? What do you appreciate about their demonstrations of love for Jesus? What about their demonstration of love for Christ sometimes makes you uncomfortable? Why?
4. Jesus’ response to Simon in this text reveals that deep love comes from a deep sense of forgiveness. Our struggle to love Christ as we ought comes from our own forgetfulness of how much we have been forgiven. Why do we forget this forgiveness? How can we regularly remind ourselves of how much we have been forgiven? How can we as a church practice remembering our forgiveness?