



Pastor Ernest – December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. If you only have a few minutes, you can just use the 3 Essential Questions.

## Scriptures:

- Luke 7: 36-50

## Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

## Message Points/Extra Questions

1. Read Luke 7:36-50. What stands out to you about the interactions between Jesus, the Pharisee, and the woman?
2. The woman in Luke 7 pushes through embarrassment, shame, and judgment to get to Jesus. What barriers most often keep you from admitting your need for Him?
3. Why do you think pride is such a universal obstacle to healing—spiritually, emotionally, or relationally?
4. Is there an area of life where you're currently saying, "I've got this," even though you need help? What might it look like to bring that to Jesus?
5. Jesus offers the woman both forgiveness *and* peace. Which of those do you tend to struggle to actually receive—and why?
6. Where do you see yourself in this story—more like Simon the Pharisee or more like the woman? Why?