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*... but she has poured perfume on my feet."*

*Luke 7:47 "Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much*

*...but he who has been forgiven little loves little."*

*Luke 7:48 Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"*

*Luke 7:35 "But wisdom is proved right by all her children."*

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## **The Critic and the Forgiven**

Stories to be Shaped by - part 2

Luke 7:36-50; April 3, 2014

*Luke 7:36 Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table.*

*Luke 7:37 When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume,*

### **The Forgiven.**

*Luke 7:38 ... and as she stood behind him at his feet ...*

*Luke 7:38 ... stood behind him ...*

*Luke 7:38 ...at his feet weeping,*

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Luke 7:38 ... *she began to wet his feet with her tears.*

*...Then she wiped them with her hair,*

*...kissed them ...*

*...and poured perfume on them.*

### **The "justified" Critic (justified in his own mind)**

*Luke 7:39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."*

*Luke 7:41 "Two men were in debt to a banker. One owed five hundred silver pieces, the other fifty. Neither of them could pay up, and so the banker canceled both debts."*

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*... Now which of them will love him more?"*

*Luke 7:43 Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." 43 "You have judged correctly," Jesus said.*

### **The loving Forgiven v. the proud Critic**

*Luke 7:44 Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman?"*

*...I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet...*

*...but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair."*

*Luke 7:45 "You did not give me a kiss ...*

*...but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet."*

*Luke 7:46 "You did not put oil on my head..."*

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