

LOVE INCARNATE

Learning to Love Like JESUS

Love Speaks the Truth (2)

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Text: Luke 7:36-47; Luke 14:7-14...

Quick Review....

FIRST THEME – LOVE SHOWS COMPASSION

1. Love Shows Compassion...By Making Eye Contact.
2. Love Shows Compassion...By Bringing Hope.
3. Love Shows Compassion...By Taking Action.

SECOND THEME – LOVE SPEAKS THE TRUTH.

Luke 7:36-47 - ³⁶“One of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with Him, and He went into the Pharisee’s house and took His place at the table. ³⁷And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that He was reclining at table in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed His feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, He would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner.” ⁴⁰And Jesus answering said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” And he answered, “Say it, Teacher.”

⁴¹“A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?” ⁴³Simon answered, “The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.” And He said to him, “You have judged rightly.” ⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman He said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; *you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ *You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶ *You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.”

1. LOVE SPEAKS THE TRUTH – IT BALANCES

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• JESUS KNOWS WE NEED TO BE BOTH COMPASSIONATE AND HONEST IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS.

• JESUS F _____ RISKS HIS
R _____ FOR TRUTH.
SEE Luke 14:7-11....

• JESUS HAS A STRONG COMMITMENT TO WHAT IS R _____ AND THE
COURAGE TO E _____ IT.

• JESUS’ SOUL IS A _____ IN GOD AND THAT
F _____ HIM FROM OTHER PEOPLE’S OPINIONS.

John 5:44 says, “How can you believe if you accept praise from one another, yet make no effort to obtain the praise that comes from the only God?”

2. LOVE SPEAKS THE TRUTH – IT BALANCES

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John 8:2-11 - ²Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. ³The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst ⁴they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. ⁵Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” ⁶This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”