



The Love that Blesses

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³⁷ And 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, ³⁸ and 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.

Luke 7:37-38



**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise.**

Psalm 51:17





When you come to Jesus
with a broken and
contrite heart,
the ugly mess in your life
will become a beautiful
message for the love of
Jesus.

Now 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.”

Luke 7:39



**And Jesus answering said to him,
“Simon, I have something to say to you.”
And he answered, “Say it, Teacher.”**

Luke 7:40



What this story reveals about agape love in relation to Jesus:

- 1. Agape love flows from a heart that is broken and contrite before Jesus.**
- 2. Agape love flows from a heart that recognizes one has been forgiven much by Jesus.**

41 “A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?” 43 Simon answered, “The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.” And he said to him, “You have judged rightly.”

Luke 7:41-43



Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.

Luke 7:47



**God forgiving
us is the cause;
our love in
return to Him
is the effect.**



Forgiveness

**is based on objective truths,
not subjective values or feelings.**



...“Your sins are forgiven.”

Luke 7:48



**And he said to the woman,
“Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”**

Luke 7:50



**13 ...having forgiven us all our trespasses,
14 by canceling the record of debt that
stood against us with its legal demands.
This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.**

Colossians 2:13-14





*Thank You for forgiving me much.
I love You much.*

