



Relationship Matters:
God's Grace, Our Gratitude
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Luke 7:36-50
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THREE GRACE AND GRATITUDE DELIBERATIONS:

I. IS THERE ANYTHING BROKEN IN MY LIFE?

When a woman WHO HAD LIVED A SINFUL [broken] LIFE in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she...

- Luke 7:37a NIV

...BROUGHT an alabaster jar of perfume (v. 37)
... stood behind him [Jesus] AT HIS FEET (v. 38)
...WEEPING, she wet his feet with her tears (v. 38)
... wiped them with HER HAIR (v. 38)
...KISSED them (v. 38)
...POURED PERFUME on them (v. 38)

... He [Simon] 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." (v.39)

"In the same way you judge others, you will be judged." - Jesus, Matthew 7:2a NIV

"I have something to tell YOU." - Jesus

Luke 7:40a NIV

"...Neither of them had the money to pay him back, SO HE CANCELED THE DEBTS OF BOTH..." (v.42a)

"... Which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. (V. 42b-43)

There is no difference, for ALL HAVE SINNED.

- Romans 3:22-23a NIV

II. CAN MY BROKENNESS BE REPAIRED?

... and are justified freely BY HIS GRACE...

- Romans 3:24

Grace: χάρις, Charis: good will; loving kindness, favor.

Where sin increased, GRACE INCREASED ALL THE MORE. - Romans 5:20b NIV

III. IS HIS SAVING GRACE IN MY LIFE WORTH

SHARING WITH OTHERS?

"By the grace of God I am what I am, and HIS GRACE TO ME WAS NOT WITHOUT EFFECT..."

- 1 Corinthians 15:10 NIV

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, so that you may OVERFLOW with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

- Romans 15:13 NIV

JESUS SAID to the woman, "Your FAITH has SAVED you; go in PEACE." - Luke 7:50 NIV

Saved: σῶζω, sozo: to give a new life or heart; to rescue from the penalties of judgment.

Therefore, since we have been JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH, we have PEACE WITH GOD through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have GAINED ACCESS BY FAITH into this GRACE IN WHICH WE NOW STAND. And WE REJOICE IN THE HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD. - Romans 5:1-2 NIV

"I THANK CHRIST JESUS our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. THE GRACE OF OUR LORD WAS POURED OUT ON ME ABUNDANTLY, along with faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." - 1 Timothy 1:12-14 NIV