

Sunday, 04-21-2024

2024 Spring Quarter
Unit II: The Measure of Faith

Lesson 8: The Faith of a Woman Who Loved Jesus
Bible Background: Luke 7:36-50
Printed Text: Luke 7:36-39, 44-50 KJV/NIV
Devotional Reading: Romans 8:1-16

Prayer: *Holy Father, help us to remember that love is a verb, a word that calls us to action in keeping with the words of Jesus: "If you love me, keep my commandments" and "Love one another as I have loved you." In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Exposition and Application of the Scripture: – The Faith of a Woman Who Loved Jesus – Luke 7:36-39, 44-50

A. Who Invited Her? (vv. 36-38) – pp. 309-310

- What boundaries have I crossed to make my way to Jesus? – **Mark 14:3-9; John 12:3-8**
- What type of "**LOVE**" do I show towards the Lord?
- Why is love so important as a Christian? – **1 Corinthians 13:4-13**
- Do my tears have meaning before the Lord? – **Psalms 126**
- How would I show respect/humility towards someone uninvited?

B. He Is No Prophet---Otherwise... (v. 39) – pp. 310-311

- Is there a difference between reputation and character? If so, which one is most important to me? – **Saturday: No Condemnation in Christ – Romans 8:1-16 (Devotional Reading)**
- Which one is more important to God? Reputation or character?
- How would Jesus view my character? – **Tuesday: Sing Praises to God's Name – Psalm 92**
- Who am I to judge/criticize anyone else? – **Friday: God Is Good and Forgiving – Psalm 86:1-7, 11-17**

C. Well, You See This? (vv. 44-48) – pp. 311-312

- What are my tears a mixture of before the Lord? – **Romans 10:9-10; Wednesday: Confession, Prayer, and Healing – James 5:12-20**
- Do my actions speak louder than my words? – **James 2:14-20**
- How do I treat guests at home and at church?
- What can I receive from the Lord being full of "*self-righteousness*"?

D. I'll Show You Who I Am (vv. 49-50) – p. 312

- Who am I to question the Lord's forgiveness? – **Thursday: God Pardons Iniquity and Transgression – Micah 7:7-20**
- Is my faith motivated by love? – **Monday: Jesus' Compassion for the Grieving – Luke 7:11-18**
- Does my walk with the Father reflect belief or logic?