

Jesus Says...

Lavish Love or Lacking Love?

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Exposition

Extraordinary Behavior (vs. 36-37)

- **Simon's Rude and Offensive "Hospitality"**
 - Three acts of inhospitality
 - See vs. 44b-46
- **The Woman's Shocking Display of Love**
 - The cultural setting: reclining at table
 - Behold: 'a woman of ill repute'!
 - Intent on making a much of Jesus
 - Overwhelmed by a flood of love

*An act of desperately joyous humility and love...
'this dear woman loved Jesus'!*

The sinner's head belongs at Jesus' feet.

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Pointed, Penetrating Words (vs. 38-50)

- **Simon reveals the spiritual bankruptcy of his soul (vs. 39)**
- **Jesus' Parable (vs. 41-43, 47)**
 - **Two Insolvent Debtors**
 - **Both Debts Graciously Forgiven**
 - **Lavish Love or Lack of Love? It reveals the condition of your heart and soul...**

Simon:	The Woman:
• Conscious of no need	• Conscious of great need
• Experiences no love for Jesus	• Overwhelmed with love
• Lacking grace and forgiveness	• Abounding in grace and forgiveness

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Application

A little financially stressed ... or bankrupt?

What would it look like for you
to lavishly love Jesus?