

Mud and the Masterpiece

Luke 7:36-50

The Story: What do you see?

The Application: What will you do?

- Bring your <u>mess</u> to Jesus.
- See people through <u>Jesus' eyes.</u>

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. Have you ever been in an awkward situation where someone's actions are totally misunderstood? Describe how you felt.
- 2. Contrast the perception of the Pharisee to the perception of Jesus. Why do they see the woman so differently? Do you see the mud or the masterpiece when looking at others? At yourself?
- 3. Forgiveness and love are equated in this story. Why does a knowledge of great debt on our part engender such a great love toward Jesus?
- 4. How do you see people? Are you distracted by the mud? Do you easily see the masterpiece? What is God saying to you from this passage?

Memory Verse

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."