

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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The Gospel of Luke: An Exemplary Sinner
Passage: Luke 7:36–50

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1. Read **Luke 7:36-39**. How did the woman's perspective on being a “sinner” differ from that of the Pharisee? How does having a right perspective on sin inform what it means to have a right relationship with God through Christ? Consult **Mark 2:14-17; Romans 3:23-24; 1 John 3:5-9**.

2. Read **Luke 7:40-47**. What is the main idea of Jesus’ parable of the two debtors? How does this idea line up with the testimony of the rest of Scripture? Consult **Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 2:11-14; James 2:14-17**.

3. Read **Luke 7:48-50**. Are you prone to losing sight of the simplicity of the message that Jesus came to forgive sins? Why is it important, as followers of Christ, to keep the centrality of that message in focus? Consult **1 Timothy 1:15-16**.