

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture

Luke 7:36-50

Featured Scripture Reflection

“Therefore, I tell you her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little.” (Luke 7:47, NIV)

Opening Icebreaker

What parties do you like to go to? Which parties do you hate to receive an invitation to go to?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- What risk was this woman taking by coming into the house of the Pharisee?
- What does this risk-taking behavior tell you about this woman’s emotional and spiritual condition?
- What is Jesus saying to Simon with the short story recorded in verses 41-43?
- How important to this woman is Jesus’ statement of forgiveness for her sins?
- What are some possible meanings to her washing and perfuming Jesus’ feet?

How is your life touched?

- How difficult is it for you to demonstratively share a risky love for Jesus?
- What hinders you from being more open with your love for Jesus?
- Who do you most identify with in this passage of Scripture? Simon? The other Pharisees? The Disciples standing in the background? The woman?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- Some of the themes of this Scripture are gratitude; freedom from worry about other’s thinking; and a vision for a bigger picture that others cannot see. Which theme most connects with you in your life right now? What can you do to grow in risky Christ-like love this week?

What can you pray for?

Pray that Chilson Hills will be a joyous Community of God’s incredible resurrection power celebrating Jesus Christ’s transforming hope and love in our lives and in our community.