

Forgiveness that Fuels Love

PASTOR ZAC HESS • LUKE 7:36-50

WHO
DO YOU SAY
THAT I AM?

WARM UP

If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be and why?

COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracelamp.org/calendar)

Honoring Karen Foster Sunday, February 26 • WC & MC • Karen Foster, long time global worker in Cameroon, is retiring after many years of service with Encompass World Partners. She will be honored during both worship service. Anyone interested in hearing more about her ministry and how God is making disciples among various people groups is invited to a luncheon after second service.

Conversations that Matter Sunday, February 5 • 6:00 p.m. • Youth Center • All young women (post-high school to age 25) are invited to participate in this monthly conversation that looks at all aspects of life through the biblical perspective. Topics such as relationships, living out faith in the workplace, government engagement as Christ followers, living counter culturally, our identity in Christ, and more will be covered. With each topic, the goal is to seek what the Bible says and have truthful, loving conversations about how it informs our lives. RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Conversations](https://gracelamp.org/conversations).

Kiddie Konsignment Sale Saturday, March 25 • 9:00 a.m. • Ministry Center • Our Kiddie Konsignment Sale is one of the best sales in Columbus! It's the perfect place to buy gently-used items for mothers-to-be and infants to elementary-aged kids: clothing, furniture, toys, maternity items, baby equipment, and more. The sale is open from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All items not sold in the morning will be half price from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Gain early access at 8:00 a.m. for just \$5 cash at the door. To sign up to consign your items, visit [GracePolaris.org/Sale](https://gracelamp.org/sale).

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What are one or two of your main takeaways from the sermon? How did God work in your heart through this passage?
- 2 How would you have felt if you were in the room watching all of this take place? What are some significant differences between the woman's and the Pharisee's posture and response toward Jesus? What do we learn and what does it reveal about their hearts?
- 3 How does self-righteousness get in the way of having a heart of repentance? What are ways we can set self-righteousness aside and foster a heart of repentance?
- 4 Why should love be the natural response to Christ's forgiveness?
- 5 Christ's forgiveness of sins demands a response. What are some ways that you have responded or can respond in your heart to this forgiveness? How does Christ's forgiveness raise your affections for Him?

PRAY

Take time to thank the Lord for His forgiveness. Pray that God would help you be like the woman in how you respond to that forgiveness.