

“Unmatched Forgiveness, Unrelenting Love”

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

Sunday, May 2, 2015

Introduction:

This account in Luke 7 makes it clear that the sinner who has found immeasurable _____ through _____ in Christ will bear the fruit of unrelenting _____.

Reality #1: Unrelenting _____ Gives Evidence to Genuine _____.

The nature of her love is characterized by...

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Reality #2: Unmatched _____ is the Root of Abounding _____.

- Jesus’ parable was not about the **amount** of sin, but _____ of _____.

The Pattern of Gratitude and Love for God:

_____ : A painful awareness of sin.

_____ (**Gospel**): A deep understanding for and appreciation of the Gospel.

_____ : An earnest love for the Savior.

_____ : A desire for more of God.

Reality #3: Genuine _____ Finds Immeasurable _____ in Christ.

The progression of faith, forgiveness and love:

- By _____, the sinner trusts Christ’s promise.
- As a result, the sinner finds _____, salvation and peace (v. 48, 50)
- The forgiven sinner responds in unabashed _____ for Christ.
- The sinner is truly and genuinely happy and wants more of Christ.

Scripture: Psalms 32:1-2; Matthew 11:28-30

Three Questions to Consider:

1. **Where’s your faith? Have you experienced the abundant forgiveness of Christ?**

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:21.

2. **How’s your forgiveness? Is your life marked by a self-righteous, critical spirit or is it marked by love?**
3. **Is the object of your faith made obvious through the abundant expression of your love?**

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Reality #1: Unrelenting Love Gives Evidence to Genuine Faith.

The nature of her love is characterized by...

- Zeal
- Humility
- Confidence
- Surrender

Reality #2: Unmatched Forgiveness is the Root of Abounding Love.

- Jesus’ parable was not about the amount of sin, but the AWARENESS of FORGIVENESS.

The Pattern of Gratitude and Love for God:

Guilt: A painful awareness of sin.

Grace (Gospel): A deep understanding for and appreciation of the Gospel.

Gratitude: An earnest love for the Savior.

God: A desire for more of God.

Reality #3: Genuine Faith Finds Immeasurable Forgiveness in Christ.

The progression of faith, forgiveness and love:

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