



“How to Get Out of Debt”

Luke 7.36-50

One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. ³⁷ And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸ and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment.

39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner."

-Luke 7.36-39



40 And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher." 41 "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly."

⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, *“Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.*

⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.”

**48 And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."
49 Then those who were at table with him began to
say among themselves, "Who is this, who even
forgives sins?" 50 And he said to the woman, "Your
faith has saved you; go in peace."**

-Luke 7.40-50



**If our Sin is a Debt,
We are All in Debt.**



⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

-1 John 1.8, 10



**The Debt We Owe is a
Debt We Cannot Pay.**



39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

-Luke 23.39-42



**The Debt We Cannot
Pay Can Be Cancelled
Today.**



10If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

-1 John 1.9

