

THE PARABLE OF THE TWO DEBTORS

Luke 7:36-50

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE DEBT OF SIN
2. THE COST OF FORGIVENESS
3. THE SUPREMACY OF JESUS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. Have you ever experienced a large financial debt? What are some similarities and differences between your perception of financial debt and the debt of sin?
3. This week we looked at two people who were both in the presence of Jesus yet had wildly different encounters. Have you ever wondered why other people seem to be "on fire for God" and you aren't? Which of the three main ideas could you spend some time this week trying to understand more fully?
4. If we need to understand the debt of our sin in order to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus then we need to understand what sin is. Describe how you understand sin. What is the difference between seeing sin as breaking a list of rules versus seeing sin as trying to live independent of God's authority?
5. What is your typical response to your sin? Do you tend to hide it, excuse it, feel crushed by it, deny it, confess it, or something else entirely?
6. What effects should Jesus' forgiveness have on the way we view and handle our sin?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: *The debt of our sin is greater than we like to admit and it cost a great deal for God to forgive that debt. BUT, He was willing and able to completely pay that cost for YOU. The forgiveness found in Jesus is complete.*