**Bible Study Questions**

*Luke 7:36-50*

Have you ever met someone famous? What was it like?

Earlier in the chapter John the Baptist sent messengers to Jesus to find out if he was the Messiah. What was Jesus’ response (v. 22)?

What was the point of Jesus comparison in v. 32?

Our passage today is an example of what Jesus means by the different responses.

**Read** – Luke 7:36-50

Why did the Pharisee invite Jesus for dinner?

Why did the woman want to come to Jesus?

In the NIV the woman is described as one “who lived a sinful life”. Compare other versions is anyone has a different translation. The Greek just says “who was a sinner.” What are we being told about the woman?

What’s true in the Pharisee’s question in v. 39?

What’s Jesus’ point in the parable of vv. 41-42?

How does this story expose Simon the Pharisee?

How does Jesus compare the woman and Simon the Pharisee in vv. 44-46?

Her love shows her sins are forgiven (v. 47). How does that work?

Why are the guests surprised (v. 49) about what Jesus says in v. 48?

What does that tell us about how they saw Jesus?

In what ways can we or others act like Simon the Pharisee, inviting Jesus in because its polite but not responding deeply to who he is?

The woman teaches us about the humility and love of faith. What lessons can we learn from her?

**Pray** – that we would see Jesus as he really is and respond to him in humility and love.