Sermon Notes: Luke 7:36-50

God's Forgiveness

MAIN POINT: Some people realize they need forgiveness, others do not.

1. **Who does God forgive?** (Luke 7:36-39)

2. **How does God forgive?** (Luke 7:40-42)

3. **What difference does God's forgiveness make?** (Luke 7:43-50)

Next Week's Sermon: Luke 8:1-18

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We encourage you to take some time this week with your family, friends, or by yourself to review and apply the sermon through these questions.

REVIEW

1. Contrast the actions of Simon and the woman in these verses.
   - Woman (Luke 7:37-38)
   - Simon (Luke 7:39-40)
2. What do these different actions indicate about each of them spiritually?
3. Which person was most in need of forgiveness, Simon or the woman?

APPLICATION

4. Based on this passage, how would you explain God's forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ as a non-Christian?
5. Identify a way we might act similar to both Simon and the woman.
6. How does understanding God's forgiveness shape…
   - your forgiveness of others?
   - your motivation for living the Christian life?
7. Is the point of the passage "Only really bad people need Jesus' forgiveness?"