

## THE BIG IDEA

- Are you willing to be HONEST about your sin?

## GET STARTED

- Share a time in your life when you felt like an outsider?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.*

1. Take turns reading Luke 7:36-39. What do you find most shocking about the woman's actions?
2. What risk was this "sinful woman" taking in coming to the house of Simon, the Pharisee? What does this tell us about her?
3. How might our worship be different if we were more concerned about honoring Jesus than we were about the thoughts of others?
4. Read Luke 7:39 again. What is your impression of Simon? What doubts did Simon have about Jesus?
5. Have one person read Luke 7:40-43- What was the point of the parable?
6. It's been said that the more we grow in our walk with Christ, the more we realize how sinful we are. Have you experienced this? explain
7. How is such a realization vital to our spiritual growth?
8. Leaders read Luke 7:44-50 -How did the hospitality of the Pharisee reveal his heart?
9. When have you treated Jesus as Simon the Pharisee treated Jesus? To what extent have you treated Jesus as the woman treated Him? What leads you to these different responses?
10. Because Jesus forgives us, we can put our faith in Him and experience His peace. How do you deliberately live as a person grateful for these gifts? How can we do a better job of this as a group?
11. Revival is just 2 weeks away, explain revival to the group members who have never experienced it...then ask your group HOW it relates to the scripture we read today.
12. Ben ended with the question "Are you willing to be honest about your sin?" Do you remember a time where you were BROKEN because of your sin. SHARE- Leaders 1st

## FOR FURTHER READING

- Matt 12:38-42
- Memory verse: John 16:33- "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."
- Read it together and challenge the group to memorize, post up somewhere, etc.
- Follow up the next week to see if they did!