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II. Now read [Luke 7:40-43](#). What does Jesus' parable illustrate? Take some time as a group to relate your own sense of having your life sin debts cancelled. How can greater debts cancelled produce more zealous believers? Any personal examples?

III. Next read [Luke 7:44-50](#). How did Simon see the women compared to how Jesus saw her? How can we develop Jesus' sense of compassion for sinners? What could this look like in our church? And, how can we minister to people living sinful lives without compromising our beliefs in sanctification and right living? (Note [Luke 5:29-32](#), [Galatians 6:1-2](#), [Jude 20-23](#), [1 Corinthians 6:9-11](#)).

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