



February 1-2, 2025



Opening Conversation Starters

- Share a meal together.
- Share an experience from your daily devotions (How is God at work in your life?)
- Share a takeaway from the Weekend Message (What has God been saying?)

Discussion Questions from Weekend Message (To help you hear *and* practice)

- What is the most extravagant gift you have ever given? How did it make you feel?
- Read [Luke 7:36-50](#). What do we learn about Jesus, seeing that he went to hang out with those who were opposing him, the Pharisees? What can we assume about Simon, the Pharisee, that he invited Jesus to eat at his home?
- Pastor Zach explained that the "sinful woman," was likely a prostitute. What kind of risks did she take showing up to this gathering in a home of a Pharisee?
- How did Jesus view this woman? How did Simon view her? Which way do you tend to view people that aren't doing the right thing?
- How does the concept of being "invited" into God's family challenge or affirm your understanding of God's love and grace? Can you share a personal experience where you felt invited or included in a meaningful way? How did that impact you?
- Pastor Zach explained that it's possible that she had heard Jesus teach before this gathering, and that she may have already experienced his forgiveness. Jesus said her faith had saved her. What must she have believed about Jesus that caused her love to grow? What did Simon believe about Jesus (see verse 39). How does your belief about Jesus cause your love to be expressed to him?
- Have you ever felt uninvited or unworthy in your spiritual journey? Do you know of anyone in your circle of acquaintances that may feel that way? What can you do to make them feel welcome and invited to God's table?

Prayer Time

Spend some time praying for the people in your life that feel uninvited or unworthy. Pray for ways that your group can reach out to invite them to experience the love of God.

Rhythms of Discipleship

Review the story of how God invited you and consider spending some time in your group sharing these stories. For ideas go to our [Life Groups Website](#), [Leader Helps](#), [7 Rhythms](#), [Share Your Story](#).



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Story