

In the Hot Seat with Jesus

Questions Jesus Asked

Do You See this Woman?

Compassion

Luke 7:36-50

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The two **Biggest Motivators** towards loving God and loving others.

Matthew 22:34-40

I. You've Got to See Yourself as the Biggest "Sinner"

Luke 7:37, 39

- Have you come to the point in your life that you see yourself as 'the sinner'... not just a pretty good person that occasionally sins... but a 'sinner'?

The worst sin of all sins is to be conscious of no sin in your life; because it reeks of foul and festering pride that will cut you off from a holy God.

II. You've Got to See Your Own Sin-Debt as Your Biggest Problem

Luke 7:40-43

Jesus is NOT focusing on the AMOUNT of sin in a person's life but the AWARENESS of that sin in your heart. That's what matters most.

*Two **Radical Results** that start to show up in your life when these two basic doctrinal truths get planted deep in your life.*

III. You'll Start to Love and Worship Jesus Christ Like Never Before

Luke 7:37-38

The intensity of your love and worship for Jesus will never rise above the intensity of your humble, honest assessment of your own true condition before Him.

- Do you have a humble, honest assessment of your own true condition before God?

Sinner → Sin-Debt → Savior → Forgiveness is what fuels heart-felt worship.

Forgiveness will never STIR you... if the word 'Sinner' has not yet DEFINED you in your own mind.

When the truth of 'sinner' and 'sin-debt' explode in your life... you'll become a PASSIONATE worshipper of Jesus Christ... and a COMPASSIONATE fellow human being to those around you.

Luke 7:50 "And He said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'"

Saving faith is what gets this whole process started... that's what changed her life – faith in Jesus Christ.

Matthew 11:28-29 ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

IV. You'll Start to See Other People Around You in a Whole New Way

When you see yourself as God sees YOU... you start to see other people as God sees THEM.

Jesus sees you... really sees you like maybe nobody else sees you. And He's not looking past you... around you... or over you. He's looking right at you... and He loves you.