



Luke 7:36-50

The Love for the Wrong and the Wronged

Quest Book: Chapter 11

A. The Scene At the House of a Pharisee

1. Jesus accepted an invitation.

“When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, He went to the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table.” Luke 7:36 (NIV)

2. A desperate woman crashed the dinner.

“A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume.” Luke 7:37 (NIV)

3. The desperate woman worshipped.

“As she stood behind Him at His feet weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.” Luke 7:38 (NIV)

B. The Attitudes At the House of the Pharisee

1. The Pharisee showed his true colors.

“When the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, ‘If this Man were a prophet, He would know who is touching Him and what kind of a woman she is—that she is a sinner.’” Luke 7:39 (NIV)

2. Jesus addressed the religious attitude.

“Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?’ Simon replied, ‘I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.’ ‘You have judged correctly,’ Jesus said.” Luke 7:41-43 (NIV)

3. Jesus’ forgiveness is evidenced by an attitude of love.

“Then He turned towards the woman and said to Simon, ‘Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give Me any water for My feet, but she wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give Me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing My feet. You did not put oil on My head, but she has poured perfume on My feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.’” Luke 7:44-47 (NIV)

C. Revolutionary Forgiveness Sends Us to Love Revolutionarily.

1. You are not too far gone. Jesus is inviting you in.

“Then Jesus said to her, ‘Your sins are forgiven.’ The other guests began to say among themselves, ‘Who is this Who even forgives sins?’” Luke 7:48-49 (NIV)

- a. You are not disqualified by your past.
- b. You are not disqualified by your doubts.
- c. You are not disqualified by your failures.

2. You are never too good to not remember God’s grace. Jesus is inviting you to remember.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

3. You are forgiven much. Jesus is expecting you to go love much.

“Jesus said to the woman, ‘Your faith has saved you; go in peace.’” Luke 7:50 (NIV)

“If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast¹ but do not have love, I gain nothing.” 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NIV)

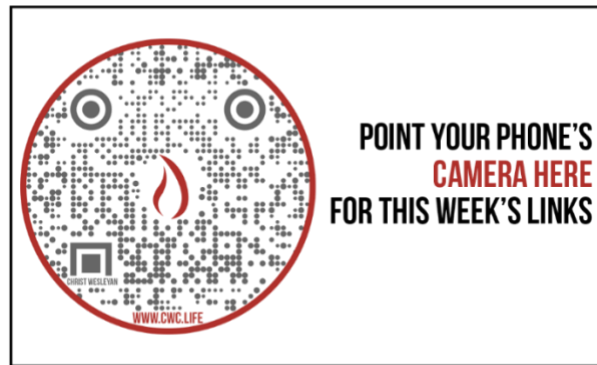
Bottom Line:

Forgiven people love deeply,
because they know how deeply
they’ve been loved.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...
Text: "Jesus" to 570-273-0088
Next Sunday: **REVOLUTIONARY** –
Recapturing Jesus' Movement
of Transformational Love

Week 8: The Love for the Seekers
Quest Book: Chapter 12

Milton Campus: Pastor Eddie Witkowski
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 77.5%

Giving year to date: 101% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,708

Salvations to date: 49 | Baptisms to date: 33

"Reach the One" Campaign Update

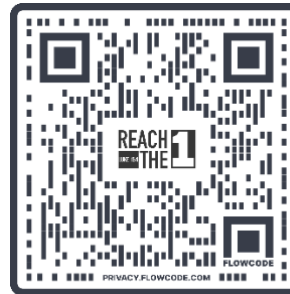
156 - Pledges

\$2,066,905.65 -Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$1,059,440.43 -Received Donations – 26% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

Scan the QR code below:



Upcoming Happenings:

Sunday, **July 6** @3p Freedom Fest! Milton Campus

Saturday, **August 9** @1p – Reach the Hole in One Golf
Scramble.

*Sign up your team, or to volunteer, at The HUB!

Notetakers are History Makers

Looking for your next step at CWC?

Welcome Party – 1st Sunday of Every Month

- If you are new or if you've been around a bit and are looking to build friendships with others, our Welcome Party is for you! **Get to know others** who are newer at CWC as well as our welcome team and our pastors in a relational environment. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to hear about our small groups, baptism, and your next step of Growth Track. If you're asking the question, "*How can I make friends here,*" then this is for you! No registration is required, you can just show up. Look for the signs on the first Sunday of the month.

Growth Track – 3-week class on Sunday Mornings or Wednesday Nights

- Growth Track exists to help you learn about the vision of CWC, the gifts God has given you, and how you can use them in specific opportunities to serve at CWC. You'll learn amongst others of how to become a vital part of the ministries of the church so that we can share the light of Christ with our communities. If you miss a class, don't worry! Growth Track runs every month and we even have an online option you can participate in (though we recommend in-person if you can). You can see what classes are available by going to **bit.ly/cwcgrowthtrack**.

Membership Class – Once a quarter on Sundays after 2nd service

- Membership class is the last step of fully assimilating at CWC. Learn about our denomination, The Wesleyan Church and the bigger movement we are a part of across the world. This 3-hour class with the lead pastor provides you a place to **ask important questions about our beliefs as a church** and allows you to become eligible for our local board of administration. You also become eligible for denominational events like our district and general conferences. To sign up for our next class, let us know at the Hub or email: **loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life**