

Jesus Eats 2

The Pharisee's Dinner Party

Take some time to catch up on each other's weeks. What struck you most about Lex's message this week?

Read Luke 7.36-50

- There are 2 main characters in this story – one a religious person living by the Bible, the other a social outcast with a very chequered past. Honestly, which do you identify with most easily – and why?
- Do you think it was fair of Jesus to allow Simon's time with him to be hijacked by this woman's inappropriate behaviour?
- What does this tell us about Jesus' priorities?
- What can the woman's actions teach us about worship? Are there lessons we can take forward in our church experience, in our Hub experience?
- Forgiven much, forgiven little. How forgiven do you feel? Does this mean that it's better to be really sinful so you can love Jesus more?
- Lex spoke about the cycle of shame & forgiveness? Do you identify with this at all?
- How can we know experientially that we've been fully and perfectly forgiven, once and for all? What difference would that make to your relationship with Jesus?

Pray:

Pray for one another that you can each experience the depth of Jesus' forgiveness. Maybe in 2s and 3s take time to confess your sins to one another and pray for Jesus' cleansing. Pray for a greater sense of love for Jesus and abandonment in worship.

Pray for those we know outside of church that feel caught in cycles of shame and regret. Pray for them to experience the forgiveness of Jesus.