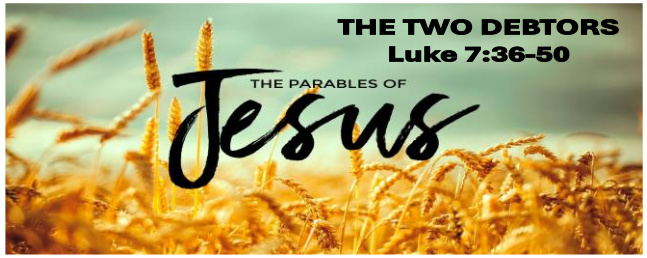

A lack of gratitude is an indicator that grace has not been received or _____. – **John 14:27; Philippians 4:7**

Gratitude demonstrates the genuineness of our _____ with God!

Today's Scripture reveals at least two truths:
1) Genuine gratitude overwhelms _____ - _____!
2) A lack of gratitude _____ a heart at odds with God!

_____ Jesus is real is not the same as putting your _____ in Him!

1. The Party: _____ love for Christ! – V. 36-39

Simon, a Pharisee, invites Jesus into his home with _____ motives.

The _____ of hospitality in those days included such things as the kiss of greeting and making provision for the washing of a guest's feet. ***– But these hospitalities were not offered to Jesus!***

This woman of ill-repute was not the kind of woman who would _____ ever set foot in the house of a Pharisee.

If her presence wasn't shocking enough, her behavior was completely _____ from conventional custom!

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Simon's response reveals the attitude of his heart:
1) He had _____ for this woman!
2) He had a _____ about Jesus.
3) His pride made him confident in his own _____ judgements.

2. The Parable: _____ love for Jesus! – V. 40-43

The lender forgave them both by _____ their debts personally! He didn't explain, excuse, or extend the debts; he forgave them and _____ them!

There is a _____ between love and forgiveness: Forgiveness precedes love!

Genuine forgiveness is unequivocally _____ with an attitude of gratitude!

3. The Pardon: _____ our love for Jesus! – V. 44-50

This woman is _____ forgiven because she loves! Rather, her love is the _____ that she already has been forgiven! – **Mark 8:38**

1) This raises a thought _____ question: "If gratitude is a sign of forgiveness, what is lack of gratitude a sign of?"

An unforgiven person _____ treat Jesus Christ with polite formality; a forgiven person _____!

2) The Lord's words force another question: "Is there such a thing as someone who is "forgiven _____?"

God detests pride, self-righteousness, _____ - _____, and the critical spirit with equal measure! – **Romans 3:23; Rom. 8:1; Eph. 1:7**

Some important things about forgiveness we need to comprehend:
1. Forgiveness is _____!
2. Forgiveness is _____! – **John 8:36**
3. Forgiveness is _____! – **Ephesians 2:8-9**
4. Forgiveness is _____!

Jesus _____ associated Himself with this forgiven woman! Her faith was rewarded because she _____ association with Jesus!

Here is what the Lord's words meant for this woman …
1. Because of Jesus, she found a new _____!
2. Because of Jesus, she found a new _____!
3. Because of Jesus, she found a new _____! – **Phil. 4:7**