

Written in Red: Words of Jesus

*Who has been forgiven much loves much
Luke 7:36-50*

Some of the amazing things Jesus said were prepared messages, like the sermon on the mount and other things he taught his disciples, but most of the astonishing words of Jesus were said in ordinary conversations and unplanned experiences he had with people throughout his life—like the dinner party he was once invited to.

A Tale of Two Sinners

	Simon the Pharisee	An unnamed woman
Sins	Hidden/internal	Public/flesh
Reputation	Good	Blemished/fallen
Attitude	Self-righteous	Humble
Posture	Superior	Broken
Toward Jesus	Indifferent/casual	Passionate
Toward others	Condemning	Unaware
Love	Little	Much
Worship	Formula	Extravagant
Outcome	Unchanged	Transformed

A Life-changing encounter with Jesus

Faith → Forgiveness → Love → Peace

Personal Response

There are only two characters in this story with Jesus.

- Who do you identify with?
- Whose words, attitudes and actions are most like yours?
- Whose experience with forgiveness matches yours?
- Whose love for the Savior is like yours?

Next Week: What makes you clean or filthy
Matthew 15:1-20