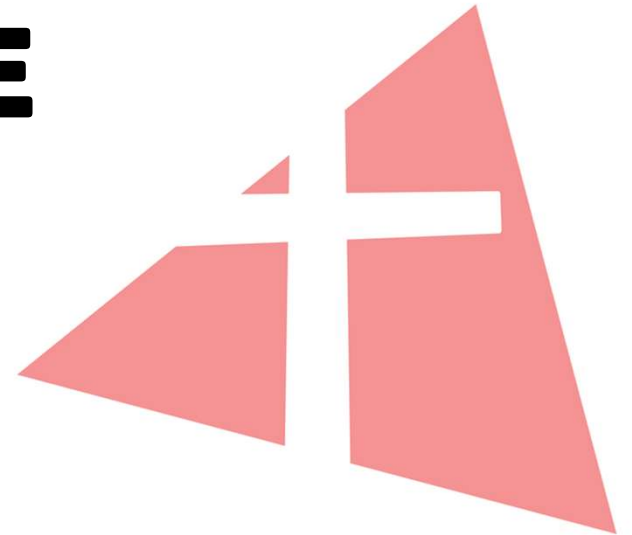


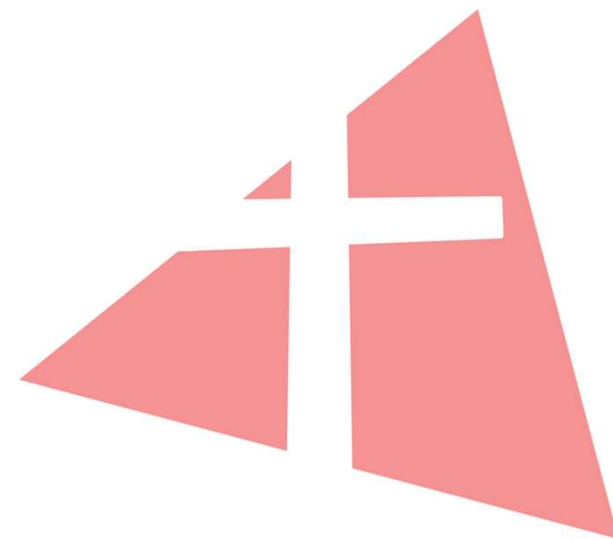
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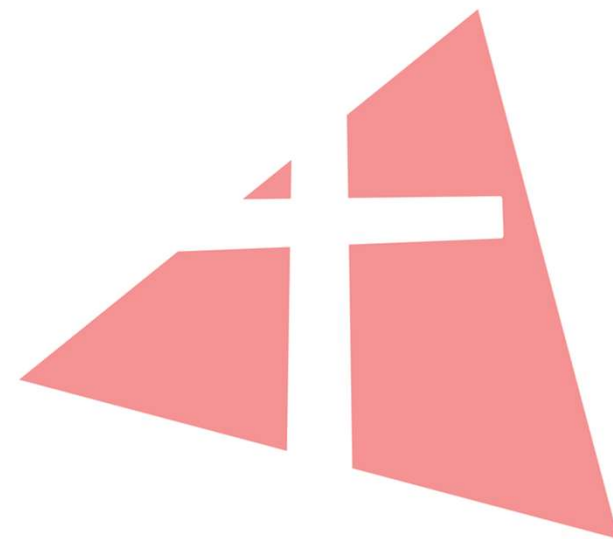
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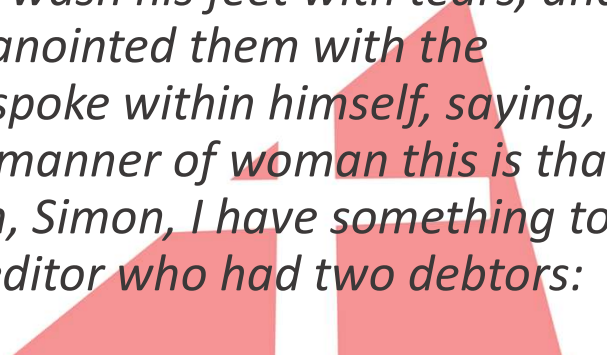
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○ Discipline, Repentance, Love



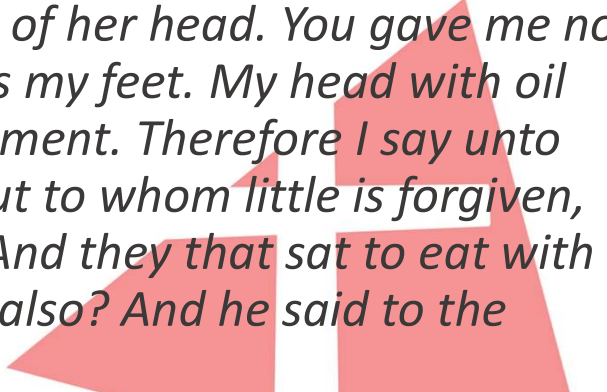
LUKE 7

Luke 7:36-50 *And one of the Pharisees asked him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. And, behold, a woman in the city, who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat to eat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had bidden him saw it, he spoke within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that touches him: for she is a sinner. And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have something to say unto you. And he said, Teacher, say on. There was a certain creditor who had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.*



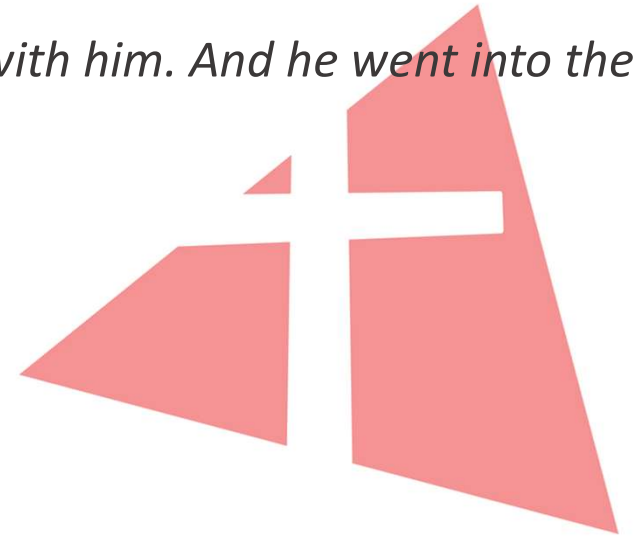
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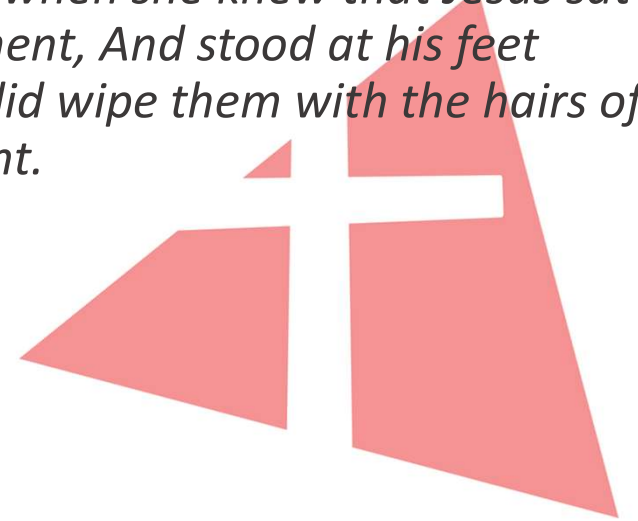
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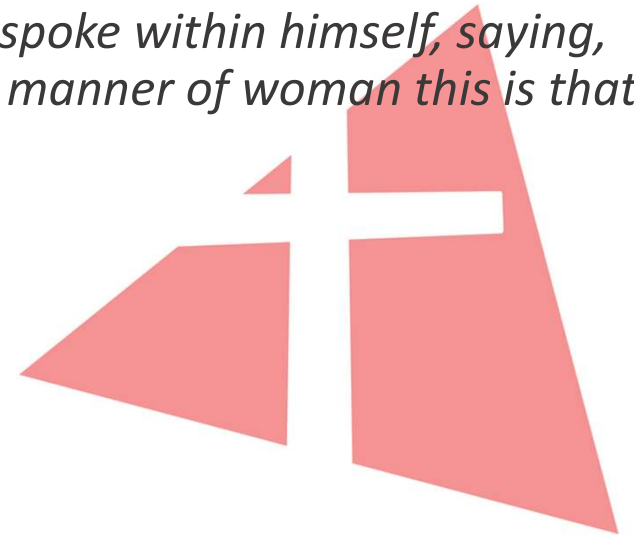
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THE PHARISEE'S REACTION

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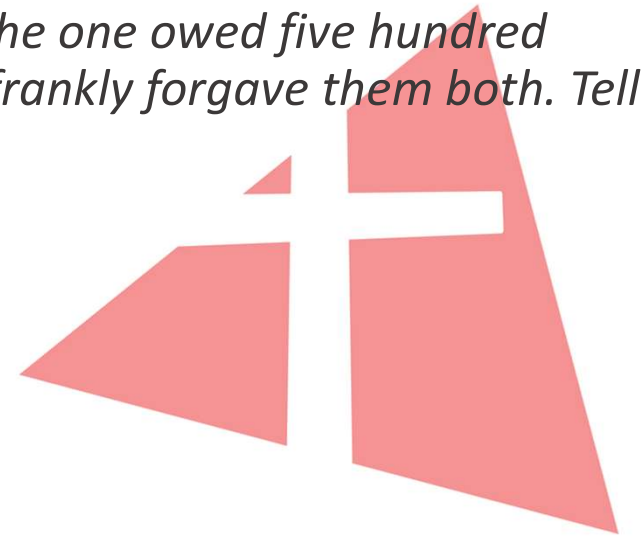
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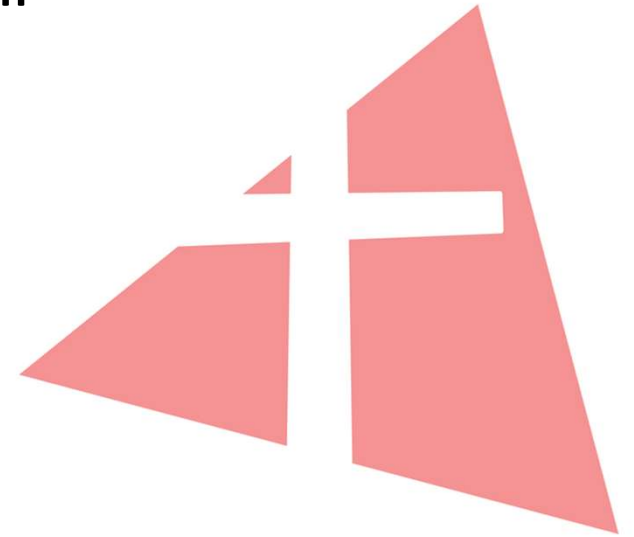
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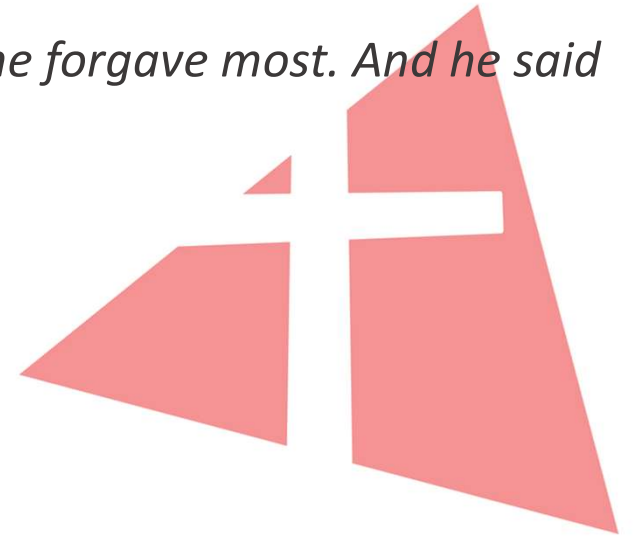
JESUS' STORY

- **Jesus makes this story about Him, the Pharisee and the woman**
 - Jesus: Creditor
 - Pharisee: Owes 50 pence
 - Sinful Woman: Owes 500 pence



THE PHARISEE'S RESPONSE

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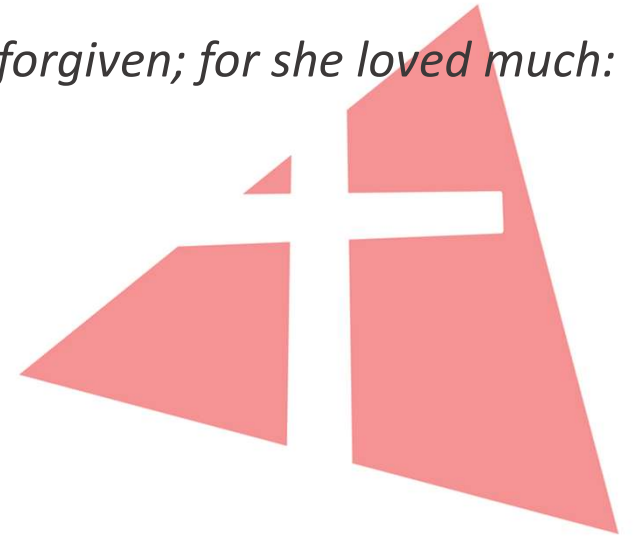
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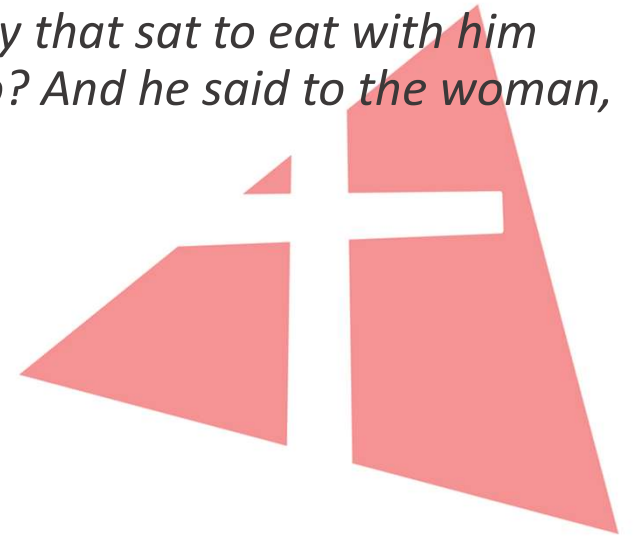
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JESUS' CONCLUSION

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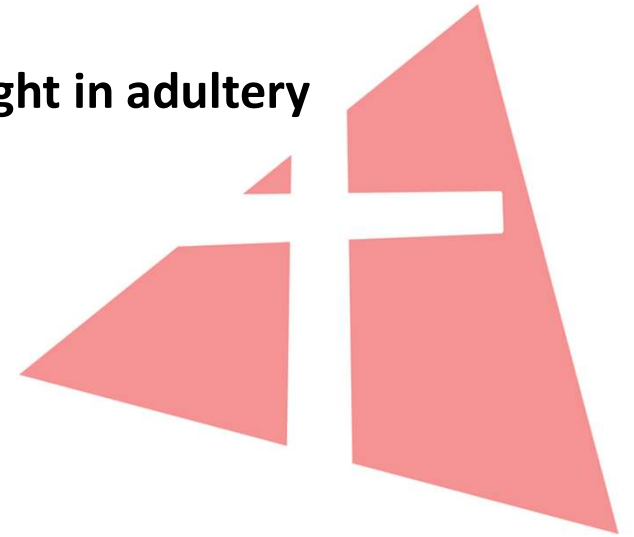
JESUS' DEFENSE

- Jesus once again silences the voices of accusation and speaks restoration to the woman



DIDN'T WE HEAR THIS STORY BEFORE?

- This whole story is very similar to the story of the woman caught in adultery



JESUS' STORY

- Jesus is NOT saying that the Pharisee is a better person than the sinful woman
- Jesus is saying that the woman is more aware of her sinfulness



WHAT IS JESUS AFTER?

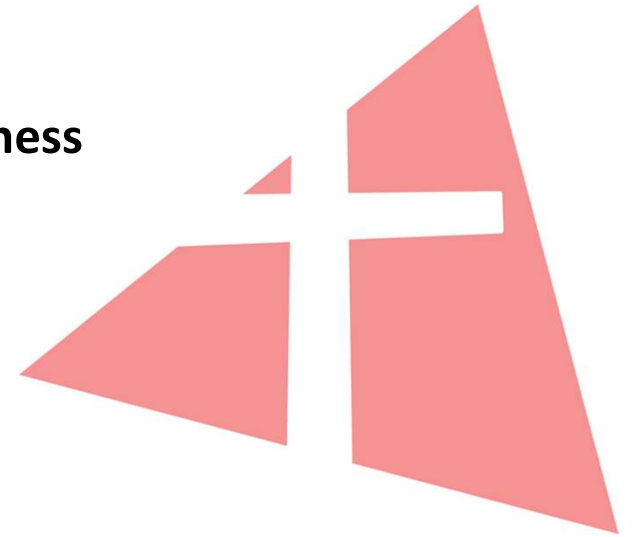
- **Jesus wants our love and worship more than our obedience**
 - Obedience is an expression of love and worship

Isaiah 43:21 This people have I formed for myself; they shall show forth my praise.



GOD'S GRACE

- God's Grace is real
- But we won't know God's grace until we know our own sinfulness



IN CONCLUSION

- Satan wants to keep us away from loving Jesus
- One way: Keeping us away from God's discipline and repentance

