

Why do we need a mediator before God? Why can't we approach Him on our own?

# 1. Greatly Abased (Luke 7:36-39)

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What evidence did Luke give that the woman was well aware of her sin? What does our approach to God reveal about our view of ourselves and our sin?



Why is it important to realize that all people find themselves in the same place as this woman did, even if our particular sins are not the same?

Application: Where have you been guilty of ignoring or denying your own sinfulness before God? Where do you need to take a similar posture to the woman in these verses?

## 2. Discouraged Not (Luke 7:40-43)

What did Jesus teach in regards to those who come to Him, regardless of their state? How might this have given the woman encouragement and assurance?



How does this promise of Christ apply to us today? How should it impact the way we view others?

Application: How is God calling you to respond to the grace of Christ today?

## 3. Our Advocate with the Father (Luke 7:44-50)

Read 1 Timothy 2:5. How is Christ able to serve as the Mediator between God and man?

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How is Christ's mediating work applied to those who trust in Him? How does this apply to the love He showed to the woman in today's passage?



Application: How has the work of Jesus changed your life?

## Conclusion

How seriously do you view your sin before Jesus? What needs to change?



How should Christ's mediating work on your behalf change the way you view others and relate to others who have sinned against you?

How should Christians respond as those who have been forgiven much and loved much? How does this compel us to share the good news with others?

#### Daily Readings

- Monday Luke 6:20-26
- Tuesday Luke 6:37-42
- Wednesday Luke 6:43-49
- Thursday Luke 7:1-10
- Friday Luke 7:11-17
- Saturday Luke 7:36-50