

THE HUMBLE WOMAN

LUKE 7:36-50

BACKGROUND: Previously, you saw that faith like Mary had is a gift, is your choice, and your life. Remember to repeat to yourself each day: “I am loved. I am precious. I am beautiful.”

KNEW SHE WAS A SINNER who was laying her shame and guilt on Jesus’ feet. Jesus forgave her sin and gave her a brand-new life in exchange for her old sinful life. You, too, can have a brand-new life. Repent by giving your old life of sin to Jesus and accept your new life, which is Christ living His life in you. (**Luke 7:36-50, I John 1:9-10, Colossians 3:1-4, John 5:24, John 10:10, II Corinthians 5:21**) *How do you start the process to have Christ living in you?*

KNEW THAT GOD LOVED HER. Because she realized the overwhelming guilt of her sin and knew how much she was forgiven, she loved Jesus much, and she wanted to be like Him. The Pharisees didn’t realize how great their sin was; therefore they didn’t love Him like the humble woman. Jesus told them, “Whoever has been forgiven little, loves little.” (**Luke 7:44-47, Colossians 3:12-14, Matthew 6:12-15, Ephesians 4:32-5:2, I John 4:13-17**) *How could you be more like Jesus?*

KNEW GOD’S ABUNDANT GRACE. She received by faith God’s abundant grace (His power) which she did not have to earn, and it brought joy and thankfulness to her heart. Her faith enabled God’s grace to cause her to experience God’s lovingkindness to her; and Jesus said to her, “Your faith has saved you.” (**Luke 7:48-50, Hebrews 11:6, Ephesians 2:4-9, II Corinthians 12:6-10, Hebrews 4:14-16, Hebrews 12:15, Romans 5:1-5**) *What is grace and how could it make you strong?*