

Love and Forgiveness—Luke 7:36-50
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The parable of the two debtors is intended to contrast an arrogant Pharisee who loved little with a humble woman who loved much. The attitudes and actions of each person turn on different perceptions of sin and forgiveness, exhorting us to repentance for our own hard-heartedness.

1. The Principle:

Those who are forgiven much, love much.

2. The Application:

a. We must be aware of our own spiritual need,
which leads us to contrition.

b. We must be aware of the forgiveness of Christ,
which leads us to love.