Loving People Who Love God

Learning to Love Like Jesus

John 11:1-53
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Two Similar Stories

• The Saint: John 12:1-11 pg 761
• The Sinner Luke 7:36-50 pg 731

> The people
> The pattern
> The Reflection
Four Similarities That Teach Us

• Both were acts of incredible devotion and worship
• Both have someone who had a problem with it
  >Judas
  >Simon
• Both were extravagant
  John 12:5 “...a years wages!”
• Both were VERY personal
Four Differences That Teach Us

- Worship is the same for everyone
- Welcome by Jesus is the same for everyone
  
  Luke 10:59  "Mary...sat at the Lord’s feet listening"
  Luke 15:2  "this man welcomes sinners..."

- Sinner: Her act was about **HERSELF**
  
  Luke 7:44  "...she wet my feet with her tears..."

- Saint: Her act was about **JESUS**
  
  John 12:7  "...for the day of my burial..."
Four Challenges For Us All

• What is the level of my personal devotion?
• What is my attitude toward others in worship?
• How extravagant is my giving?
• How personal is my connection with Jesus?