

Story of the picture: Daily Bread; Call; Write; Buy Painting? No Space ☺ Print of It  
How Do We Love Like Jesus?

1. Two NT Stories:

- The Saint: John 12:1-11 Pg 761 Mary
- The Sinner: Luke 7:36-50 Pg 731 Notorious woman (Prostitute)

>People: Two very different people performing two very similar acts!  
>Pattern: Models of personal worship and devotion we should aspire to!  
>Reflection: Their actions toward Jesus are REFLECTIVE of His action toward them. (Response = Outpouring of Love)

2. Four Similarities We Can Learn From.

- Both were incredible acts of devotion and worship
- Both describe someone that had a problem with what happened  
>Saint: Judas: About money: (D. James Kennedy: Money; Sex; Power) Lesson for us!!!  
>Sinner: Simon: About person: (Ground is level at foot of cross)  
Neither deserved forgiveness; Both received it...and understood it!  
We “downplay” our sin...”Highlight others!” God’s eyes...all the same  
“Joke: Waiter brings bowl of soup to man: (Small fly...)
- Extravagant Act of Worship:  
>Jn 12:5 “Was worth a years wages” Stop: How much? 50k 75k 100k? 200k  
In one act of complete devotion...it was Poured out on Jesus feet...and GONE!
- Incredibly Personal:  
>Both dried his feet with their hair (Culturally unheard of (*shameful*) for a woman to let hair down publically)  
Ex: It’s like what happened Friday: Meeting friend...Pirate wench!  
How could she POSSIBLY? WHAT was she THINKING?

3. Four Difference We Can Learn From.

- Worship is the same for Everyone: Their Background very different, but their worship was the same  
>Mary was a well loved and well know follower of Jesus (Seen her over and over)  
>The woman was well know...and well loved...by many men in town
- Welcome by Jesus is the same for Everyone  
>Mary was in a very familiar place at feet of Jesus, and was welcome there  
>Other woman...was in a VERY unfamiliar place at feet of Jesus (Not welcome by others...but was by Him)  
Culture: It was ALLOWED for someone to come uninvited to this kind of feast  
Sometimes MEN did...SELDOM women...THIS WOMAN: NEVER  
Luke 15:2 “This man WELCOMES sinners and eats with them!”
- Sinner: This act was about HER: She was focused on her own sinfulness:  
>The one who has been forgiven MUCH: She Got it!  
>Implication for Simon: Forgiven LITTLE: He didn’t get it...at all...NOT FORGIVEN
- Saint: This act was about JESUS:  
She understood what was coming:  
She seems to have insight the guys didn’t (Lazarus; Here)  
That’s what comes from sitting at feet of Jesus BTW

CONCLUSION:

Four Lessons/Challenges We Take Away From These Accounts.

- What is my personal devotion like: scale of 0-10 Simon 0 Woman 10
- What is my attitude toward others worship?
- How extravagant is my giving? Judas Woman
- How Personal is my connection with Jesus? What does all this say about my love for him?