

Text: Luke 7:1-50

Monroe Bible Church

Topics: Compassion, Faith, Forgiveness, Humility, Love

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Series: That You Know Jesus

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Jesus Meets People with Significant Problems

I. Severe Sickness (1-17)

The compassion of Jesus can be seen in His miracles.

II. Sincere Struggle (18-35)

Authentic ministry is consistent with the will of God.

III. Serious Sin (36-50)

Love for Jesus is evidence of forgiveness through faith in Jesus.

The love of Christ for sinners is effective in moving people to saving faith which results in love for Christ.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read about two miracles Jesus does in Luke 7:1-17.

What stands out concerning the centurion? What stands out about Jesus?

What's similar, and what's different, in the account of the miracle for the widow?

What can you learn about coming to Jesus from these two miracles?

2. Read Luke 7:18-35. How does Jesus answer John the Baptist's question (18-23)?

Jesus commends John the Baptist to the crowd (vss. 24-28), then turns their attention to the response of people to John's and to His ministries (vss. 29-35). What point is Jesus making?

We are exposed to a variety of different types of ministries. Some we might like and some we might be tempted to criticize. How should we respond?

3. Jesus is in the home of a Pharisee named Simon in Luke 7:36-50. What is right with the woman and isn't right with Simon, and how does Jesus point it out?

How is your love for Jesus and for sinners evident?

4. What personal grow area for you flows from this passage?