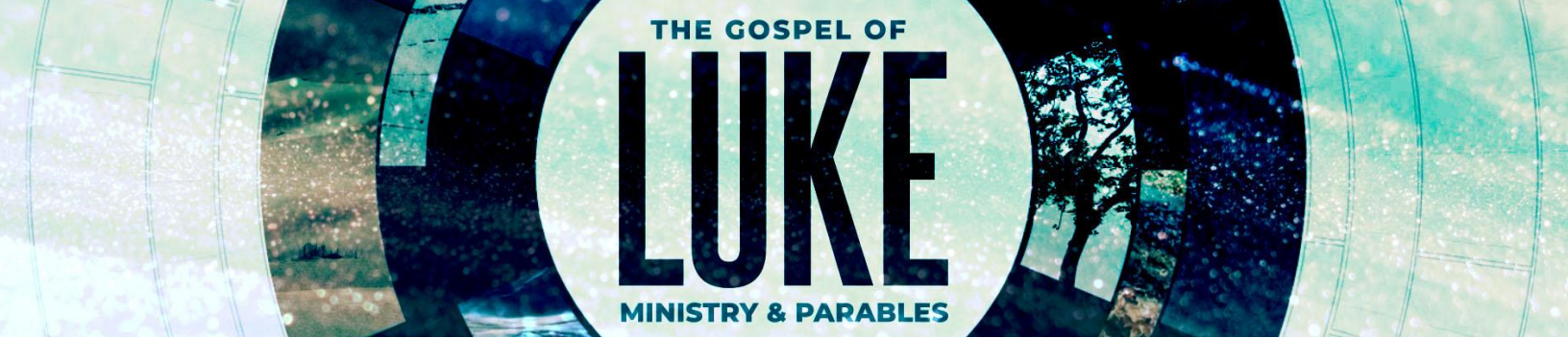




- Week **1** Questions -

Opening Question: What's the most memorable or unusual way you've seen someone express gratitude?

Read **Luke Luke 7:36-50** together.

Questions from the text

- What details in vs. 36–38 highlight the contrast between the Pharisee's actions and the woman's actions toward Jesus?
- How do the reactions of the other guests in verse 49 contribute to the tension or theme of the passage?

Cross Reference

Read **Proverbs 16:18** together.

- How can believers practically guard against the kind of pride that Proverbs 16:18 warns about, as illustrated in Simon's example?

Application Questions

- What are the ways in our culture today that we may neglect basic acts of love or hospitality toward Christ or others, as Simon did?
- What practical steps can we take to cultivate a deeper sense of gratitude for God's forgiveness?

Core Value: Community

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- How should this passage inform and shape the way we treat people who are socially or morally marginalized in our communities?