

Love Like That
“Mindful Like Jesus”
- selected passages -
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Two Reminders on being Mindful like Jesus

1. Jesus wants us to do what He does _____.

³⁶ When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. ³⁸ As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. ³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is — that she is a sinner."

⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little."

⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

Luke 7:36-39, 44-48
(see also: Luke 4:16-21; 24:13-32)

WHAT KEEPS US FROM SEEING?

- Our agendas _____
- Our pace of life _____

2. Jesus wants to love others through us _____.

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Jesus Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us this message of reconciliation.

²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
2 Corinthians 5:17-20
(see: Luke 19:1-10)

3. I will become more Mindful when I:

- a) Ask God for wisdom _____. (James 1:5)
- b) Pray for Jesus-like compassion _____.
(Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:12)
- c) Set Aside my agenda _____ and focus _____ on someone else.
(Luke 10:25-37)

Follow Up

(These are suggested ideas for processing Sunday's message and exploring what it means to "love like Jesus." Feel free to add your own ideas or tailor these ideas to best fit your group.)

1. Discuss the message

- a) What was your "A-Ha" from Sunday's message? Why?
- b) In your experience, what keeps you from being Mindful?
- c) Of the three things Pastor Shawn outlined on becoming more mindful, which one(s) do you need to work on most? Why?

2. Complete the Application Workbook; Part 1, Session 2