**Surprise Guest**

**Luke 7:36-50**

**Recap:**

* **Bad People (Luke 5:27-32)**
  + **The Invitation (Scene 1) (vv. 27-28)**
  + **The Meal (Scene 2) (v. 29)**
  + **The Scandal (Scene 3) (vv. 30-32**
* **Luke 7:36-50**
* **Today, we see Jesus sharing a meal to complete his mission. We will see how Big Forgiveness equals Big Love and Little Forgiveness equals Little Love. We are going to be challenged to recognize that when we view the crimes of the heart as insignificant, it is possible we will be experiencing little forgiveness and respond with little love.**

1. **Meals and Mission (v 36)**
   1. **The Son of Man came to Seek and Save the Loss (Mission)**
      1. **Luke 19:10 (Story of Zacchaeus another meal)**
   2. **The Son of Man came to serve and give up his life (James and John’s Mother and her request)**
      1. **Matthew 20:28**
   3. **The Son of Man has come eating and drinking (Strategy)**
      1. **Luke 7:34**
   4. **Mission of Jesus to Seek and Save the Loss, the strategy was sharing meals.**
   5. **Could it be part of our strategy?**
   6. **Meaningful Conversations**
   7. **How do you get from a normal conversation to a God conversation? Deeper Conversations? Matters of the Heart.**
2. **Party Crasher (vv. 37-40)**
   1. **Probably not the first time she saw or heard him.**
   2. **Maybe heard Jesus eating with the tax collectors and other sinners. Maybe she was there.**
   3. **By hearing that message, she wanted to thank him? Finally Free?**
   4. **She uncovered her hair in public. An intimate moment (non-sexual)**
   5. **(vv. 39-40)**
3. **Debt of Forgiveness (vv. 41-50)**
   1. **Simon, you snubbed me, you did not give me the common gesture.**
   2. **She is covering for Simon.**
   3. **Big Forgiveness-Big Love**
   4. **Little Forgiveness-Little Love**
   5. **How do you view forgiveness**
   6. **The woman has been forgiving much her love is over the top.**
   7. **Simon does not know he needs forgiveness.**

**Conclusion:**

* **Are you having meaningful conversations with others?**
* **How do you view forgiveness?**
* **Pull a Chair. There is room @ the table for you.**