

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

One of CGLC's core values is taking first and next steps with Jesus. What is a tangible step of faith you want to take in 2018?

LEARN & APPLY

Read Luke 7:36-50 aloud. Now close your Bibles (you might want to mark your page!) and retell the story in your own words.

- What's most important in this story, in your view?
- What do you think Jesus wanted Simon the Pharisee to learn?
- What do you think Jesus wanted this unnamed woman to learn?

This passage pictures sinfulness as owing a great debt.

- Some of us live thinking our debt of sin is too great to ever to be forgiven. Is this a struggle for you? How so?
- A different problem is to be mostly unaware of our sin and to think that we don't actually have much to be forgiven for. Is this a struggle for you? How so?

Jesus teaches that grace changes us. Receiving grace should make us gracious and humble and start to cure our judgmental attitudes.

- Is this true in your experience? Have you seen or experienced this anywhere?
- Are there individuals or groups toward whom you struggle to be gracious?
- How would greater knowledge of God's grace for you make you more gracious?

PRAY

Jesus taught us to pray with an emphasis on forgiveness. Review his prayer in Matthew 6:9-14. Pray for one another's needs and then close by praying this prayer of Jesus together.

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