



I'm Invited

Sunday, August 7 | Tommy Duke
First Baptist Church of Garden City

- I'M IN _____... TO GOD'S FAMILY.
- I'M INVALUABLE... TO GOD'S WORK.
- I'M INFLUENTIAL... FOR GOD'S GLORY.
- I'M INVESTED... IN GOD'S CHURCH.

I'M IN TRUTH #1:
JESUS _____ THE PEOPLE _____.

Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman
(Luke 7:36 – 50 NLT)

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat. ³⁷ When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. ³⁸ Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them.

TO COOPERATE WITH JESUS AND HIS INVITATION, I HAVE TO...

- _____ JESUS' _____ INVITATION.

“Jesus answered them, ‘Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.’”
– Luke 5:31-32 (NLT)

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She’s a sinner!” – Luke 7:39 (NLT)

- **OPEN MY MIND TO THE DEPTHS OF JESUS' _____.**

“Then Jesus answered his thoughts. ‘Simon,’ he said to the Pharisee, ‘I have something to say to you.’ ‘Go ahead, Teacher,’ Simon replied. Then Jesus told him this story: ‘A man loaned money to two people –

500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?’ Simon answered, ‘I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt.’ ‘That’s right,’ Jesus said.” – Luke 7:40-43 (NLT)

• _____ **JESUS’ ENTHUSIASM FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE _____.**

“Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, ‘Look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn’t offer me water to wash the dust from my feet, but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You didn’t greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume. I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love.’ Then Jesus said to the woman, ‘Your sins are forgiven.’” – Luke 7:44-48 (NLT)

(Jesus) “The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, ‘Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ After the servant had done this, he reported, ‘There is still room for more.’ So his master said, ‘Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.’” – Luke 14:21-23 (NLT)

• **EMBRACE JESUS’ MESSAGE TO ME AND OTHERS: “_____!”**

“The men at the table said among themselves, ‘Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?’ And Jesus said to the woman, ‘Your faith has saved you; go in peace.’” – Luke 7:49-50 (NLT)

Memory Verse:

(Jesus) “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” – Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Matthew 11:28-29.
- Ask for God to help me see people as He sees them.
- Accept Jesus’ invitation to be my Lord and Savior for the first time.
- Identify one person and commit to pray for them to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

*Join us again next Sunday, August 14, as we continue our “I’m In” teaching series with a message called “I’m Invaluable.” Invite a friend to join you!

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