

WORSHIP WITH THE FORGIVEN

Luke 7:36-50 NIV



#1 - Authentic worship CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE.

"When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table." Luke 7:36 NIV

#2 - Authentic worship STARTS WITH SIN RECOGNITION.

"A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house." Luke 7:37a NIV

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 NIV

#3 - Authentic worship RESPONDS WITH SACRIFICE.

"So she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume." Luke 7:37b NIV

"The sacrifice God wants is a broken spirit. God you will not reject a heart that is broken and sorry for sin." Psalm 51:17 NCV

#4 - Authentic worship MAY BE DISRUPTIVE.

"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." Luke 7:38 NIV

#5 - Authentic worship FOCUSSES ON AN AUDIENCE OF ONE.

"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.'" Luke 7:39 NIV

"These people worship me only with their words. They honor me by what they say. But their hearts are far away from me. Their worship doesn't mean anything to me." Isaiah 29:13 NIRV

#6 - Authentic worship REJOICES WITH SIN FORGIVENESS.

"Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven - as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." Luke 7:47 NIV

"Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both." Luke 7:42 NIV