

Small Group Questions

Go Coastal: Jesus At A Dinner Party

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*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. Was there ever a time you were forgiven a debt or forgave a debt?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read Luke 7:36-50 and answer the following questions:
 - a. How was the woman described in this passage? How would we describe someone like that today?

- b. In verse 39, in what way does the Pharisee respond? Are there times when you are tempted to respond in a similar way?

- c. How can this passage inform our evangelism?

2. Read Matthew 18:12-14 and compare it to Luke 7:36-50 passage?

3. Who is someone you would consider a "sinner" (like the woman in the Luke 7 passage)? Who is someone you would consider a "Pharisee?" Which is harder to evangelize and why?

4. How have you responded to "sinners" or "Pharisees" in the past? Do you need to change your approach? What steps can you take to make these changes?