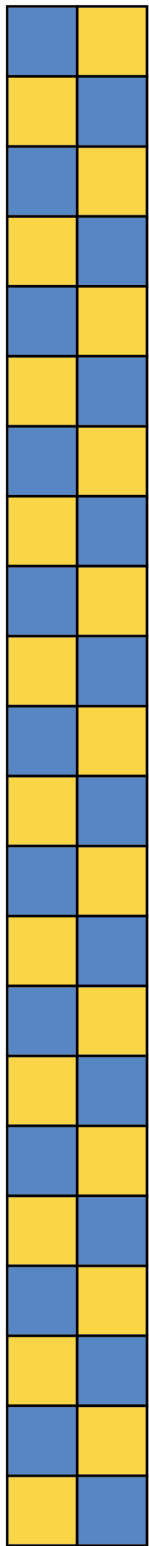


IT'S TIME FOR DIFFERENT



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Week 2 - It's Time to Love God, Part 2

SERMON RECAP:

Last week we talked about how we love God because He first loved us. We see God's great love for us through the work of Jesus, His Son.

Why do we love God? Because...

- Jesus loves sinners like you and me.
- Jesus graciously forgives our sins.
- Jesus redeems us from sin so we can worship God.

Through the story of the woman who washed the feet of Jesus found in Luke 7:36-50, we see what happens when a sinner comes face-to-face with the love of Jesus. The woman boldly entered the home of the Pharisee and used her expensive alabaster jar of perfume along with her tears to wash His feet. She was so overcome with love that she gave all she could to worship Him.

Through her selfless and beautiful act, we see that worship is grace-motivated, sacrificial, servant-oriented, & financially generous.

Our response to God's love ought to mirror that of the woman's response.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Upward

- Read Romans 5:6-8. How did God display His love for us?
- Why do you think God loves us so much?
- For what purpose does God redeem us? Why is this important?

Inward

- Read Ephesians 1:6-7. Do you praise God for the forgiveness of your sins? How?
- Have you forgiven yourself the way God has forgiven you?
- How do you relate to the woman who washed the feet of Jesus?

Outward

- The woman who washed the feet of Jesus did so in the presence of many, including the judgmental Pharisee. Do you see yourself being as open about your dependence on Jesus as she was?
- Worship is sacrificial and servant-oriented. How can you display this in your life?

SOUL TATTOO:

It's time for you to break your "alabaster jar" at the feet of Jesus.

ACTION STEP:

Join BetterMan & For Her Mid-size Groups.