

Love without Holding Back

¹⁹ I correct and discipline **everyone I love**. So be diligent and turn from your indifference.²⁰ "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If you **hear my voice** and **open the door**, I will **come in**, and we will share a meal together as friends."

Revelation 3:19-20

³⁶ When **one of the Pharisees** invited Jesus to have dinner with him, **Jesus went to the Pharisee's house** and reclined at the table.³⁷ **A woman** in that town **who lived a sinful life** learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume.³⁸ 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.

³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited Jesus 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."⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said.

⁴¹ "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he **forgave the debts of both**. Now which of them will **love him more**?"

⁴³ Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the **bigger debt forgiven**." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

⁴⁴ Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but **she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair**.⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, **has not stopped kissing my feet**.⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but **she has poured perfume on my feet**."

⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as **her great love has shown**. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little."

⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "**Your sins are forgiven**."

⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, "**Your faith has saved you; go in peace**."

Luke 7:36-50

- Beware of living smug & self-satisfied!
- Approach Jesus with reckless desperation!
- Trust & share the value & healing Jesus uniquely gives!

Crossroads Church

Discovering Life Connected with God!

Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

Our Commitment

Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"