

# Humble Yourself!



**What does the face of humility look like?**

1. The face of humility looks \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 7:36-37
2. The face of humility looks \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 7:38a
3. The face of humility looks \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 7:38b

**What does the face of pride look like?**

1. The face of pride looks \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 7:39a
2. The face of pride looks \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 7:39b
3. The face of pride looks \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 7:40-43

**Take Home Truth**

The lower the \_\_\_\_\_,  
the greater the \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 7:44-50

Today's Core Virtue:  
**Humility:** "I choose to esteem  
others above myself."  
(from Philippians 2:3-4)



## Deeper Connection Study

An “insider” who hosts a meal for Jesus is outdone in hospitality and respect by an uninvited “outsider.” Of course, Jesus has a story to tell in light of the party crasher!

*Today’s Core Virtue discussed: Humility.*

### Read Luke 7:36-50

1. What prompts the dinner host to doubt Jesus’ prophetic calling? What elements of tension are highlighted in this scene (vv. 36-39)?
2. How is Jesus’ parable so powerful in communicating God’s love (vv. 41-43)?
3. How did Simon the host fail to show hospitality to Jesus (vv. 44-46)? Why does Jesus point this out?
4. What is Jesus indicating about the woman’s actions (v. 47)? Why would this seem so foreign to Jesus’ host?
5. How controversial are Jesus’ words to the woman (vv. 48-50)? What issue do the table guests have with Jesus’ pronouncement and why (v. 49)?
6. What is your posture toward “sinners” and outsiders? How do you relate and respond to those in need of God’s grace, mercy, forgiveness, and love?

**PRAYER TO THE POINT:** Praise God for his mercy, forgiveness, and peace through Christ. Pray for God to help you respond to others who need mercy, love and forgiveness. Ask God to use you to love and forgive others as Christ has done for you.



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In the passage today, Luke will introduce us to another woman who approached Christ in humility and as a result experienced a changed life. Intentionally, Luke records a contrast that Jesus painted between her and an arrogant Pharisee. The question is, which of the two do you look like?