

THINK ON
THESE
THINGS

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

If He Were a Prophet



THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Lk. 7:36-50

- **Jesus at the House of Simon**
 - **Simon, a Pharisee**
 - **His Inhospitable Invite**
 - **Jesus Treated Both Equally**

v. 36; Luke 18:9

vv. 44-46

vv. 41, 42



THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Lk. 7:36-50

- **Simon's Perception**

- **The Woman: A Sinner**

v. 39, 24; Mt. 7:1-5; Mk. 7:3, 4

- **Jesus: Not a Prophet**

v. 39

- **Himself: More Righteous**

vv. 41, 42; 18:9



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- Jesus Was a Prophet

Deut. 18:15; John 1:45; Luke 7:15

- He Knew Simon's Thoughts

v. 40

- He Knew the Woman's Sins

v. 47



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **The Woman Was Repentant**
 - **She Sought Jesus Purposefully** **vv. 36–38**
 - **Her Demeanor** **vv. 37–38, 48**



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **Simon Was Self-Righteous**
 - He Saw Only Others' Sins
 - He 'Loved Little'

Luke 18:9-12

vv. 41-47



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **We Need Humility!**
 - **An Honest Self-Examination is Needed**
James 4:10; 2nd Corinthians 13:5
 - **Our Common Habit: Judging Others**
Romans 14:4, 10, 13; Matthew 7:1-5



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **We Should Likewise Seek Forgiveness**
 - **A Penitent Attitude First**

Matthew 5:3-10

- **No Other Savior But Jesus**

Acts 4:10-12; John 14:6



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **Christ Knows Our Hearts**

- **Simon and the Woman**

Luke 7:40, 47; 1st Corinthians 4:5

- **Is MY Heart Right?**

Acts 8:21, 22

