

LOVE STRONG #3

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“This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us.” 1 John 4:17-19 NIV

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QUESTION: ARE YOU LIVING IN LOVE OR FEAR?

_____ **OF GOD’S LOVE**

BECOME...

_____ **OF GOD’S LOVE**

I PUT MYSELF “OUT THERE” FOR GOD

When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table. 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. 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. When the Pharisee who had invited him 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.” 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. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

Luke 7:36-39, 44-47 NIV

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I PUT MYSELF “OUT THERE” FOR PEOPLE ...OR SO WE HOPE!

“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold^[a] was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt.” Matthew 18:23-30 NIV

RECEIVERS ARE _____.

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“As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.” Matthew 10:7-8 NIV

JESUS: THE MAN WHO WAS “OUT THERE”

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

- EX., The Leper
- The Traitor (Zaccheus)
- The Samaritan woman at the well
- The Woman Caught in Adultery
- The Centurion

“John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.” Matthew 11:18-19 NIV

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“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” Matthew 5:10-12 NIV

WELCOME TO THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE ...

FOR DISCUSSION

HOW IS THE LOVE OF GOD SUPPOSED TO DIRECTLY IMPACT OUR RELATIONSHIPS?

HOW DOES JESUS RESPOND TO FEARLESS/PUBLIC WORSHIP OF THE WOMAN?

WHAT LESSON FROM THE PARABLE OF THE DEBTOR MUST WE SEE AS GOD’S MAN?

WHAT RELATIONSHIP IS CALLING FOR AN “OUT THERE” ACTION FROM YOU?

FILL-INS

