

STUDY GUIDE: PARABLE:

“A Debt of Love” (Luke 7:36-50)

Discussion Starters

1. Who do you love the most?
2. What do you owe that person?

Study: Read Luke 7:36-50 in preparation for the following questions.

3. What is the background of the parable?
4. What is the primary point of the parable? (Sum it up in one brief sentence.)
5. Why was this woman referred to as “a sinner” when others weren’t?
6. To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NASU, but the word you are trying to define is the Greek word translated by the NASU—NOT the English word. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

Define the following words or terms.

--“weeping” (Luke 7:38)—

--“answered” (Luke 7:40)—

--“graciously” (Luke 7:42)—

--“anoint” (Luke 7:46)—

--“forgiven” (Luke 7:48)—

