

Community Group Questions

Sunday Morning Services:

If Jesus wasn't greatly respected by Simon the Pharisee, why was He invited to his home for a meal?

Why did Simon assume that Jesus, as a prophet, would know what kind of woman was washing His feet?

How did Jesus and His contemporaries eat food? Did they sit or did they recline?

If Jesus spoke of the woman's sin in His parable of the two debtors, why did He speak of debt?

Sunday Evening Service:

The younger son asked for his share of the family estate. What was his portion? (See Deuteronomy 21:15-17.)

According to Old Testament law, what should happen to a disobedient son? (See Deuteronomy 21:18-21.)

What was wicked about the younger son, the prodigal?

What was good about the younger son?

What was good about the older son?

What was not good about the older son?

The older son represents the disapproving Pharisees and scribes (Luke 15:1-2). Given what the parable says about the older son, how did Jesus view the Pharisees?