

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

the stories He told shaping the stories we live

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“The most important factor in life is whether you take things for granted, or take them with gratitude.”

– G. K. Chesterton



**Our relationship with God is revealed by our gratitude
toward Him.**



“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 a woman she is – that she is a sinner.’”

Luke 7:39



“Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both.”

Luke 7:41



“Now which of them will love him more?’ Simon replied, ‘I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled.’ ‘You have judged correctly,’ Jesus said.”

Luke 7:42



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**“We are not forgiven more or less we are forgiven all
or nothing.”**

—Gary Inrig



“...there is a great sin defining this room, but it's not the sin Simon thinks it is. It is the sin of lips that won't kiss, knees that won't kneel, eyes that will not weep, hands that will not serve, and perfume that will never leave the jar. It's the sin of a heart that will not break, a life that will not change, and a soul that is too stubborn and proud to love.”

– John Ortberg



“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.”

-Luke 7:44



“YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN.”



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