



October 17, 2023

Social Time

Thanks to those who provided Treats

Council Listening Session – Ellen Zimmerman and Tonya Cox

Music – Led by Lisa Schlotterback

- ELW 881 - *Let All Things Now Living*
- ELW 581 - *You Are Mine*
- ELW 396 - *Spirit of Gentleness*

Prayer Requests, Update Prayer List, Opening Prayer

A Forgiving Word

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50 – Sandra Vinge

A Woman of the City – Tonya Cox

Discussion

1. Why do you think this woman came to the Pharisee's house?
2. What risk was this "sinful woman" taking in coming to the house of Simon, the Pharisee?
 - What does this tell you about her state of mind?
3. What do you think Jesus' purpose was in telling the parable about the two debtors?
4. What does Jesus see in this woman that Simon does not?
 - What seems to be Jesus' main concern? Simon's main concern?
5. Who do you think was the greater sinner, Simon or the woman? Why?
6. How important is it to this woman that Jesus loves and forgives her?
7. Can you share a time when being forgiven led to gratitude?
8. What have you found to be the hardest thing about dealing with sin and failure?
9. What is the most loving thing you have ever done for Jesus?
10. What have you learned from this story that you could apply to your life and faith?

Bible Study Business

Volunteer readers in coming weeks

Birthdays

Closing Prayer – Lord's Prayer