

## Church Anywhere Questions

“It’s Personal”  
Series: Love Gives

### Series Description:

This series returns to a core part of the WHC culture – compassion. During this season, we carry out a project each week that serves people beyond our walls. The first three weeks of the series will look at the motivation, the heart behind compassion. Why do we do Love Gives? It’s not to earn favor with God or simply something good that needs to get done. Our motivation must be rooted in God’s grace to us to deliver the “no strings attached” kind of compassion we desire to share. The last four messages in the series will focus on Christmas passages and relate them to the Love Gives effort as well.

If your small group participates in one of the projects together, it has proven to be a good time to invite unchurched people to you. Compassion connects with people all spiritual “temperatures.”

Thanks again for your time and effort in shepherding the lives of others!

### Questions to Reflect Upon

Read: Luke 7:36-50.

1. In :36-39, how is the woman described? Look carefully at what she does. What different emotions does she express? How do you think she feels about herself?
2. In :39, how does Simon, the host, react to this uninvited guest? How do you think he feels about himself? How does he feel about Jesus? (Notice the respect he gives Jesus in: 40)
3. What is the point of the story in :40-43? What is the significance of the creditor’s canceling the debts?
4. Compare and contrast Simon and the woman. How do they react differently to Jesus? What does that tell you about them?
5. In :50, Jesus says the woman’s faith has saved her, yet faith was not explicitly mentioned before. How have her actions throughout the story demonstrated faith?
6. With which person in this story do you most identify? Why?

7. What would help people to learn to “love much”? How could your small group learn to “love much” together?

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