

Series: "When Good People Have Bad Times"

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"A Woman Burdened With Guilt"

(Luke 7:36-50)

"People who have always been in church, always done the right thing, always prim and proper, don't know how to give _____ to God."

"They are more prone to _____ because God hasn't done MORE for them."

Today we are dealing with a woman who was obviously burdened with guilt and _____.

We don't know what brought this woman to this place in her life, but we do know that she had not _____ herself to it.

She still felt _____. She still longed to be made _____.

3 Thoughts:

1.- Many of us cannot say that we really _____ God.

We don't love God with our _____ heart because we have never _____ the realization of what it means when God says to us, "You are forgiven."

Theologian Karl Barth, of the 20th Century, understood that when he declared, "*We live solely by _____.*"

Mark Twain once said that everybody is a _____ and has a dark side that nobody can see.

#2.- What does it mean to say, "You are _____?"

Repentance is: a change of _____, change of _____, and change of _____.

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Doris Donnely said, "*Forgiveness is an invitation to redeem _____.*"

The knowledge that we are forgiven frees us to make a new _____.

#3.- Knowing that we are forgiven also allows us to _____ others.

Many of us do not want to _____. We nurture and nourish our resentments, our _____.

You are forgiven! Can you give more than intellectual _____ to that proposition?

#4.- It allows us to _____ God.

God's forgiveness removes a critical _____ between you and God.

Many of us have never truly felt the _____ for a Redeemer and so do not know the _____ of truly being redeemed.

Do you KNOW that your Redeemer lives?

Are you living your life so that your belief shows that you know?