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Now is the Time: For Extravagant Worship and Thanksgiving

She made everyone uncomfortable. Her sullied reputation was no secret to those gathered at Simon the Pharisee's home. Yet, somehow, she slipped into the room when she heard Jesus was there.

She didn't introduce herself. Her name didn't matter to those gathered. Her single focus was to offer her precious commodity of fragrance to wash the feet of this man who represented hope. She longed just to be in His presence no matter who judged her—weeping with gratitude to the One who knew her past but only cared about her future (Luke 7:36-38).

This unnamed woman offered one of the most powerful examples of extravagant worship and thanksgiving in Scripture. The cost of the perfume did not compare to the gift of forgiveness and the cleansing of her soul. She worshiped Jesus with abandon in a way others could not embrace.

Jesus defended her very simply: "… her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little" (Luke 7:47).

Her name may not be known, but her costly and uninhibited actions remind us that no worship is too extravagant and no thanksgiving too excessive when offered at the feet of Jesus.

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1 A woman known to live a sinful life dared to enter the home of "the righteous." Desperate to worship the One who forgives, she ignored the boundaries. Pray for this kind of desperation for forgiveness to rise up both inside and outside the Church. May thanksgiving for such grace flow freely (Luke 7:37).

2 This unnamed woman stood behind Jesus and "began to wet his feet with her tears." She wiped his feet with her hair, kissed them, and then poured perfume on them. It was a shocking display of worship. Pray that your heart is freed from any inhibition in expressing your love and gratitude to Jesus (Luke 7:38).

3 Judgment immediately spilled forth from those who witnessed such extravagant worship. Even Jesus was accused of not having the prophetic insight to stop her. Pray for a revival of heartfelt, freeing worship in your church that truly expresses gratitude for the grace and forgiveness of Christ (Luke 7:39).

4 Jesus asked Simon the Pharisee to guess who loved more based on the size of their forgiven debts. He answered w: "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." Ask the Lord to show you the depth and breadth of your sins—and then praise Him with thanksgiving for the immensity of His forgiveness (Luke 7:40-43).

5 Jesus proclaimed her many sins forgiven, just "as her great love has shown." Pray that in your worship of Jesus, you are refreshed and renewed by knowing His extravagant love for you (Luke 7:47).

6 This woman's extravagant worship and Jesus' astounding proclamation of forgiveness caused the skeptics to declare, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Pray for revelation of the power of forgiveness to all who seek Jesus, including among your loved ones (Luke 7:49).

7 How glorious for this woman to hear Jesus say, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Express your thanksgiving to the Lord for His magnificent gift of forgiveness and salvation in Christ alone (Luke 7:50).

8 Extravagant worship includes gladness and great joy. Pray for this heart posture today as worship fills believers worldwide: "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with

gladness; come before him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100:1-2).

9 Acknowledge that "the LORD is God." Praise Him that He made you and all believers to be "the sheep of his pasture." Pray that His people will come before Him with devoted hearts that "give thanks to him and praise his name" (Psalm 100:3-4).

10 Give thanks to the Lord because He "is good and his love endures forever." Pray for those who come after you, that "his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:5).

11 As you lift up your heartfelt concerns to the Lord, may your prayers be filled with trust and not anxiety. Pray for every situation "with thanksgiving" as you "present your requests to God." Ask Him to remind you of His faithfulness. Worship Him as the God who hears and answers (Philippians 4:6).

12 So great is God's love, grace, and forgiveness that we are encouraged to "shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation." Ask God to release in you overwhelming gratitude for your sure foundation in Jesus. Pray for courage to proclaim to others that He is your Rock and only hope (Psalm 95:1).

13 Be reminded that whatever concerns come your way, "The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" Praise God that He is the Overcomer and will meet your needs in every situation (Psalm 118:6).

14 In a world filled with turmoil and hostility, praise God that "the LORD is with me; he is my helper. I look in triumph on my enemies." Worship Him as the Deliverer, Healer, andd Restorer in this nation and beyond (Psalm 118:7).

15 The Lord has "done it this very day" by providing a way of salvation for all who seek Him. Join with other believers around the world and declare, "… let us rejoice today and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).

16 No adversity could keep Paul and Silas from "praying and singing hymns to God" while in prison. As they offered such extraordinary worship, an earthquake shook the foundations of the prison and released them from their chains. Pray that worship in your church releases the lost from their bondages of sin and points them to Jesus (Acts 16:24-26).

17 David found himself "dancing before the LORD with all his might" as the ark of the covenant was returned to Jerusalem. He celebrated before the Lord with abandon. Pray that your heart is filled with such gratitude that you cannot help but proclaim to others the joy of your salvation (2 Samuel 6:14-22).

18 The glory of the Lord filled the temple as King Solomon offered extravagant sacrifices of tens of thousands of animals. The people worshiped and gave thanks by declaring, "He is good; his love endures forever." Pray that your church expresses thanksgiving to God with sacrificial giving and corporate worship that declares God's goodness (2 Chronicles 7:1-7).

19 A widow expressed her worship by giving two very small copper coins. Yet, Jesus declared, "This poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others." Pray that believers will offer expressions of sacrificial gratitude to the Lord, guided foremost by the posture of humble hearts (Mark 12:42-43).

20 The throne of God in heaven is right now surrounded with extravagant worship. Join your heart with this anthem for eternity: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Ask God to reveal Himself to you even more as you worship Him as the most Holy One (Revelation 4:8).

21 What joy to know that we can right now declare the worship anthems of heaven: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." Give thanks to God that you are uniquely created to worship Him forever (Revelation 4:11).

22 At the start of this Thanksgiving week, invite the Lord to stir a revived and thankful heart in you, "proclaiming [His] love in the morning and [His] faithfulness at night." Pray for a greater awareness of His grace and goodness to you throughout the week (Psalm 92:2).

23 Pray that your family and friends will join you in making this a week of deep gratitude to God for His goodness and grace. Make this your priority: “I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips” (Psalm 34:1).

24 Praise God for those times when you “sought the LORD, and he answered [you].” Thank Him for the promise that “those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.” Express deep gratitude that He restores all things (Psalm 34:4-5).

25 As you reflect on the ways God has provided for you and your family, pause in the busyness to “taste and see that the LORD is good.” Let your worship proclaim that “blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.” Ask for opportunities to share His goodness with others (Psalm 34:8).

26 Approach today with a heart of extravagant thanksgiving, knowing that “every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” Worship Him for His abundant generosity to you and your family (James 1:17).

27 Ask God to raise up true worshipers in your church. Pray the time is now that “true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.” Pray that your church is known for rich worship established in truth (John 4:23).

28 Presenting ourselves to God as living sacrifices is our “true and proper worship.” Pray that believers in Christ will “not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of [their minds.]” Pray that becoming more Christ-like is the manifestation of true worship (Romans 12:1-2).

29 Pray for the Church to be revived in expressing thankfulness as believers who “worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.” Pray that God’s people are awakened to the truth that “our God is a consuming fire.” Pray for the fire of the Spirit to cleanse and purify followers of Christ (Hebrews 12:28-29).

30 The sinful woman who poured out extravagant worship upon Jesus heard the words that echo through eternity for all who seek Him: “Your sins are forgiven.” Pray that this declaration resounds to the ends of the earth as the Spirit draws people to Christ in the greatest awakening and revival of all time (Luke 7:48).