

RECAP

**Where did you see Jesus' creativity at work in your life this past week?
What opportunities did you have to image his creativity to others?**

IDEA 1

Jeff spent time in his sermon reflecting on Jesus' interaction with Simon the Pharisee found in Luke 7.

(You may like to re-read the story to answer the following questions)

Who do you relate to in this story? And why?

Simon the Pharisee was quick to make a snap judgment about the woman who interrupted the dinner. What snap judgements do you find yourself making?

IDEA 2

From this story, Jeff highlighted 3 things we can learn from Jesus' response:

- Jesus stays close to the hurting
- Jesus is not concerned with labels
- Jesus understands people's worth

What thoughts or feelings do Jesus' response draw out in you?

Which of these responses do you see in yourself? Which of these responses do you wish to see reflected in your life?

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Read through these verses from Psalm 139 together.

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Pause and reflect.

Are there people I am keeping my distance from? (eg people I have labelled)

End this time by praying that Jesus would give us eyes to see people like he does, moving towards the hurting and that "in humility, [we would] value others above [our]selves" - Philippians 2:3

APPLICATION

One of the handles that Jeff left us with was taking a posture of curiosity.

Discuss -

How can you image Jesus this week by taking a posture of curiosity?

If there is another handle or application to the sermon that you feel Holy Spirit is leading you in, feel free to discuss that instead.