It's Not About the Jar / Empty the Jar
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1. What she saw Luke 7:36–38
How you see Jesus decides how close you come.

- They meant it as an insult. She heard it as an invitation. (Luke 7:34)
- Before she loved much, she was loved much.
- Revival doesn't start when you pull yourself together. It starts when you come apart at his feet. (Isaiah 57:15)

2. What she gave Luke 7:38, 44–46
When you see who Jesus is, you stop measuring.

- Simon gave Jesus a seat. She gave him everything she had.
- Generosity is worship. (Revelation 4:10–11)

3. What he saw Luke 7:39–47
Jesus sees her forgiven, and he sees us the same way.

- Everyone at that table was a debtor. Only one of them knew it.
- Grace fills the heart. Generosity empties the jar.
- Little love isn't a money problem. It isn't even a gratitude problem. It's a perception problem.
- This parable has a price tag, and Jesus paid it. (Colossians 2:14)

4. What he said Luke 7:48–50
Only Jesus can say, "Your sins are forgiven."

- "Who is this man?" That's Jesus. Only God can forgive sins. And he just did. (Isaiah 6:7)
- "Go in peace." She left with an empty jar and a whole heart.

A forgiven heart empties the jar. Not because of the jar. Because of him.

Take home: What is Jesus worth to you?
Ready to respond? Today can be your day. (Acts 2:38–39)