

FAMOUS LESSONS FROM FORGOTTEN LIVES
Six Lives from the Bible and What They Teach Us About
God Establishing His Supremacy in Our Lives

THE OVERLOOKED IMPACT OF FORGOTTEN LIVES
Four Traits that Characterize Significant Lives
(July 5th)

ABIGAIL
The Woman Who Saved the Day
(July 12th)

MEPHIBOSHETH
The Pauper Who Became a Prince
(July 19th)

HUR
The Prayer Partner Who Won the Battle
(July 26th)

JOSEPH
The One Who Conquered Amid His Questions
(August 2nd)

THE WOMAN WHO WASHED JESUS' FEET
The One Who Learned to Really Love
(August 9th)

THE PARALYZED MAN
The One Who Turned Weakness into Strength
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INTRODUCTION

In Your Bible:
Luke 7:36-50
(Page 1023 in the Pew Bible)

I. THE THREE MAIN CHARACTERS IN THIS DIVINE DRAMA

A. The _____ (v.36)

B. The _____ (v.36)

C. The _____ (v.37-38)

II. SIMON'S LOVELESS RESPONSE TO THIS WOMAN (v.39)

1 John 4:19
We love because he first loved us.

Ephesians 4:32; 5:1-2
32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, **just as in Christ God forgave you.** 1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, **just as Christ loved us** and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

III. WHAT CAUSED SIMON'S LOVELESSNESS?

Simon Misunderstood:

Jeremiah 17:9
The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.

A. _____

Key Truth:

First Make the _____, Then Write the _____!

B. _____

1 John 4:9-11
This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

C. _____

1 Corinthians 13:4-8
Love is patient, **love** is kind. **Love** does not envy, **love** does not boast, **love** is not proud. 5 **love** is not rude, **love** is not self-seeking, **love** is not easily angered, **love** keeps no record of wrongs. 6 **Love** does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 **Love** always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 **Love** never fails.

IV. NOW JESUS TELLS AN AMAZING STORY (v.40-50)

Why Was Simon So Loveless
While This Woman Was So Loving?

THE 7:47 PRINCIPLE!

CONCLUSION