



Living Faith

The Day I Met Jesus





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Hebrews 12:2

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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Both took place at "Simon's" house

1. Others: Leper
2. 2. Pharisee

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Similar but Different

Both Jesus got anointed
with expensive perfume

1. Head and feet
2. Just feet

Both Jesus used the action
to teach a lesson

1. The Disciples
2. The Host

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Similar but Different

Both were done by a woman

1. Mary
2. A Prostitute

Both happened during Jesus' ministry

1. Near the end
2. Near the beginning

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Luke 7:36–50

When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had

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A woman in a red robe is kneeling and washing the feet of a man lying down. The man is wearing a white garment and has a blue cloth draped over his legs.Jesus, wearing a white robe and a brown sash, is standing and talking to a woman who is kneeling and touching his feet. She is wearing a red and white garment.

the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

A woman in a white and red garment is kneeling and touching the feet of a man who is sitting on the ground. The man is wearing a white robe and a brown sash.Jesus, wearing a white robe and a brown sash, is standing and talking to a woman who is kneeling and touching his feet. She is wearing a white and red garment.

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Headlines in Jerusalem

**Prestigious dinner interrupted
by a harlot**

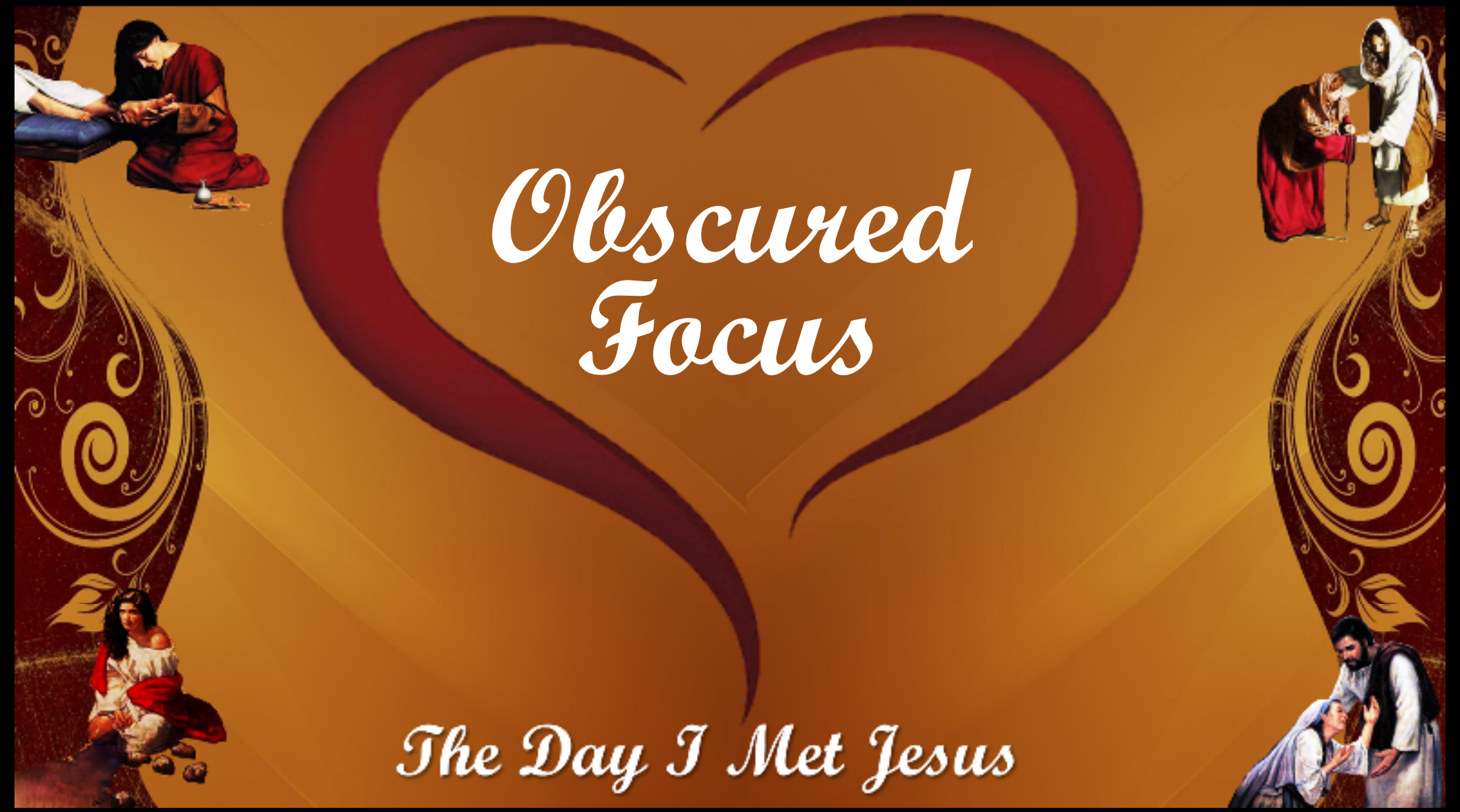
Jesus caught with a prostitute... Again

**Jesus rebuke religious leader
for poor hygiene habits**

**Jesus has a God complex...
Forgives Sins**


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Obscured Focus

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Simon

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*What Jesus
do we meet here?*

**Jesus the
forgiver of sins and
the offeror of salvation**

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The Woman's Faith

**This little story causes
almost as much issue as
our friend the "Thief"
on the Cross**




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Of all the things Jesus
said in the passage,
he only said two
sentences to the woman



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The Woman's Faith

“Your sins are forgiven.”

Big time issue for the Pharisees

Not such a big issue for us

**We understand Jesus is
the forgiver of sins**

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**“Your faith has saved you;
go in peace.”**

**OK hang on there Jesus, what did you
mean that your faith has saved you**

**What exactly did you mean
by that word **SAVED****



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“Your faith has saved you;
go in peace.”

Is your saved is the same and
Peter's saved and Paul's saved
are we not missing a few steps...
namely all of them (AGAIN)

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The Woman's Faith

The easy answer is
this is Jesus

He sees the heart

He is God

If he wants to pronounce
her saved then he can

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Not the Only Time

“Your faith has saved you;
go in peace.”

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved OTHERS; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

Luke 23:35

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The Woman's Faith

What did the woman "do"
that impressed Jesus

She was a known sinner

She already had a belief in who
she thought Jesus was

She came to Christ

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The Woman's Faith

Coming to Christ

It was a priority

It was unconditional

She came in spite of obstacles

She came with no expectations

**She came prepared
the jar in her possession**

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The Woman's Faith

She humbled herself

Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before God when you heard what he spoke against this place and its people, and because you humbled yourself before me and tore your robes and wept in my presence, I have heard you, declares the Lord.

2 Chronicles 34:27

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The Woman's Faith

She humbled herself

She began to kiss his feet

She began weeping
(Broken)

She took down her hair to wipe them
(Intimate)

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The Woman's Faith

She gave Jesus what she had

This perfume was probably
an investment for her

The style jar it was suggests expensive

This may have been her retirement plan

But now she is pouring it out
on the feet of Christ

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Sacrifice

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Jesus did not ask her
“to do” anything, but based on
what she did do
what could he have
asked of her she would
not be willing to do?

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Have You Met Jesus

