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Sermon Series: "Are You Still Holding on to That?" (Forgiveness – Let God Heal You!) #3

## **"The Benefits of Being Forgiven"**

**(Luke 7:36-50)**

### **Introduction:**

**True forgiveness comes through admitting sin. This is called confession. If we try to pass off sin as a mistake, lapse of judgment, messed up, or if we deny it altogether, it is a barrier to forgiveness. (1 John 1:9)**

**When we forgive ourselves, it heals our broken self-image and restores us to our right identity through grace. The basis for forgiving ourselves is knowing and applying God's truth. (John 8:32,36)**

**I. Sinners Are Able to Worship Jesus! Luke 7:36-39**

**II. Grace Makes Us Love Jesus! Luke 7:40-43**

**III. Our Gratitude Matches Our Love for Jesus! Luke 7:44-47**

**IV. Our Faith Is Rewarded by Jesus! Luke 7:48-50**

**Conclusion:**