

THE HEALTHY SOUL, PART 2: TEARS

Discussion Questions 1.0

Introduction

1. Have you ever seen someone moved to tears and wondered why? What were the circumstances? Did you ever find out why?
2. Have you ever found yourself surprised by such a strong emotion that you were moved to tears? Was it for joy or sorrow? Share with the group if you feel comfortable doing so.

Luke 7:36-39

1. If you were present when the woman ministered to Jesus in this way do you think you would feel embarrassed? Does her reaction seem unnecessary or extreme to you? Why or why not?
2. Have you ever been chided by religious people for doing something which was genuinely appropriate? What was the circumstance? What did you do in response? What should you have done in retrospect?

Luke 7:40-43

1. Have you observed someone being released from a great debt or forgiven for a great wrong? What was their reaction?
2. Have you ever been released from a great debt or forgiven for a great wrong? Share with the group if you are comfortable doing so.

Luke 7:44-50

1. Why do you think Jesus had to lecture the Pharisee about forgiveness and love? What does that say about the spiritual condition of the Pharisees, who were very religious? Have you ever seen this odd condition in yourself? How so?
2. What kind of life situations create the kind of brokenness of soul we see in the fallen woman?
3. How does such brokenness affect behavior?
4. How should a Christian interact with people in that condition? List some issues we may need to be aware of.

Luke 19:41-44

1. Can you think of an historic disaster which affected you deeply? Why do you think it became personal for you? Share with the group.
2. List the reasons Jesus was moved to tears in this case.
3. Can you think of ways to increase our sense of the disaster of lost people going to hell at a great rate all around us? What are ways we should not use? Why not?

Acts 20:31

1. With what great divine truths do you find yourself resonating?
2. How does that affect your thinking and behavior?
3. Has it always been that way, or did you learn it from the Lord at a certain point? Explain.
4. Are you aware that there are still some great truths which draw a blank in your soul? What can a believer do to better resonate with God on those or any divine truth?