

## **“The Promise Of God”**

### **Galilean Ministry: Firming Faith — A Sinner’s Faith**

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### *The Sterility of the Proud, 7.36-39*

This event is sometimes confused with an event in Simon the leper’s house, Matt 26.6; Mark 14.3. They are not the same: 1) a Pharisee would never dine with a leper, 2) a leper could not be a Pharisee, and 3) “Simon” is a very common name (9 times in the New Testament, 29 times in Josephus).

This unnamed woman is sometimes associated with Mary Magdalene, who is introduced in Luke 8.2, yet with no indication that she is this woman. It is best to see her as unidentified in person but proclaimed by her faith and devotion!

### *The Sting of the Parable, 7.40-43*

### *The Signature of the Forgiven, 7.44-50*

Forgiving love is the inconceivable, unexplainable pursuit of the offender by the offended for the sake of restored relationship with God, self, and others.

Dan B. Allender and Tremper Longman III, *Bold Love* (Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 1992), 29.

What Prevents Love: judgmental attitudes, fear, anger, self-centeredness, disobedience, demandingness, hate, hypocrisy, lack of faith, or a heart that does not worship Jesus!