

Loving Jesus: Reckless Affection

Luke 7:36-50

Introduction:

Remembering a church youth group song that made visitors very uncomfortable. Visitors at a diner where Jesus was a guest got very uncomfortable with the actions of one of his admirers.

Why did Jesus allow a questionable woman to publically show him reckless affection?

- I. The woman's behavior appears to be suspiciously inappropriate.
- II. Simon's behavior appears appropriate.
- III. The woman's behavior exemplifies a foundational principle in why some people are reckless in their public affection for Jesus.
- IV. Three elements of passionate love.
 - **Affection**
 - **Gratitude**
 - **Extravagance**
- V. Steps needed to open my life up to loving Jesus passionately.
 - Admit your **naked spiritual** condition. Genesis 3:6-13
 - Receive God's **covering of grace**. Genesis 3:21