

# Worship Like No One's Watching!

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Luke 7:36-50

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"Dance like nobody's watching?"

Philippians 2:4

Just Jesus and you.

Where do you appear in this narrative?

What will He reveal to you about your worship?

How will you respond?

## Background/Context:

Luke 3:3 – Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins

Luke 3:8 - Produce fruit consistent with repentance

Luke 3:9 - Trees that don't produce "good fruit" will be cut down...

Luke 6:43, 45 - Only good trees produce good fruit... and good men produce good out of their "good storeroom of their heart"...

Ezekiel 36:26 – heart of flesh

Luke 7:29 - People/tax collectors – acknowledged God's way of righteousness BECAUSE they had been baptized with John's baptism. – represented by the woman

Pharisees/experts in law – rejected the plan of God for themselves SINCE they had not been baptized by him. – represented by Simon, the Pharisee

Fourth character? – stereotypical host of a meal in New Testament times... "Phil"

Water

Kiss

Oil

Jesus – the teacher, with authority and power

the woman – a sinner who – seemingly oblivious to those around her, demonstrates love and honor to Jesus

"Phil" – the non-existent host who shows appropriate honor to his guest, Jesus

Simon – the Pharisee, who invites Jesus to a meal but shows Him no love/honor/respect.

Sinner?

Not a Prophet!

"Since they could not pay it back..."

<u>Simon</u>	<u>Phil</u>	<u>woman</u>
No water	Water	Tears
No Kiss	Kiss	Kisses!
No Oil	Oil	Fragrant Oil

"her many sins have been forgiven" - perfect tense

"...that's WHY she loved much."

**Just Jesus and you...**

...there is no Phil.