

Next Steps

“**Next Steps**” are ideas and opportunities to help you go deeper in your faith. They are different each week and linked to Sunday's message. Below you'll find scriptures to read, questions for reflection, practices to try and opportunities to take action, all to help you become more like Jesus in your relationships with God, the Church, and the world.

August 7, 2022 – Dinner With Jesus – True Worship

Sermon Series Challenge: Each week have one more dinner with your family and friends and invite Jesus to join you.

Read **Luke 7: 36-50**. Compare and contrast the two guests identified at this dinner with Jesus.

True worship requires:

BOLDNESS

- Identify the ways this woman showed boldness.
- What boldness is required when we enter worship?
- When have you needed boldness to worship God?

HUMILITY

- Identify the ways this woman showed humility.
- Why is humility needed for our worship of God?
- Read what the Bible says about humility: **James 4:6-7, James 4:10, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Psalms 25:9, 149:4, and Proverbs 3:34.**

HONESTY

- How do we know this woman was being honest about her life?
- Why was Simon not being honest about his life?
- Why is honesty needed for our worship of God?
- What do you need to be honest about as you approach worship?

EXTRAVAGANCE

- Identify all the abundance seen in this dinner with Jesus.
- How can you be more extravagant in your worship?

In what areas do you tend to hold back in worship and in your relationship with God, the church, and the world. How can you be extravagant this week?