

Exposed: Opening-Up To Jesus

Meeting Jesus #7 of 13

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Luke 7:36, 40 (NLT)

What can I learn from Simon's dinner with Jesus?

» I have to initiate time with Jesus.

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Luke 7:36 (NLT)

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

James 4:7-8 (NLT)

» I will be exposed when I spend time with Jesus.

Then Jesus answered his thoughts. "Simon," he said to the Pharisee, "I have something to say to you."

Luke 7:40 (NLT)

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. ²³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

Hebrews 4:12-13 (NLT)

» Jesus will show me my biggest need.

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)

» I choose how I will respond to Jesus.