

# Sermon Notes

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## THE 7:47 PRINCIPLE

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When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She’s a sinner!” (Luke 7:36-39 NLT)

I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love. (Luke 7:40-47 NLT)

1. Hearts have insufficient \_\_\_\_\_.

God showed how much he loved us by sending his only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love. It is not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. (1 John 4:9–10 NLT)

2. The secret to loving is \_\_\_\_\_ loved.

May your roots go down deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love. (Ephesians 3:17 NLT)

3. God loves you with an \_\_\_\_\_ love.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV)

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