

A sunset over a rocky coastline. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water and rocks. In the center of the word 'JESUS', the letter 'U' is replaced by a white silhouette of Jesus Christ with his arms outstretched. The word 'JESUS' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. In the background, two small figures are visible on a cliff edge.

JESUS

ARE OUR LIVES MODELED AFTER HIM?

Luke 7:33-50



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1. Jesus is the “model” that believers are to follow.

- Jn. 10:27-28 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. (ESV)

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2. The church is to be “shaped” after Jesus.

- **1 Cor. 3:10-11** According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it.¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (ESV)

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3. Jesus welcomed “sinners.”
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- Lk. 7:38-39 and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head ... 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is"

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- Lk. 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, (ESV)
- John 3:17, Matt 9:12, John 9:39, Luke 19:10

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4. What kept Simon from “seeing” the woman?

- Lk. 7:44 Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss ... (ESV)

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5. What kept Simon from joining the woman at the feet of Jesus?

- Jn. 9:39 Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." (ESV)