

Ridin' High Cowboy Church

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Union Valley, TX

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MISSION STATEMENT

*Ride out and round up the lost cowboys and cowgirls
Everywhere so they can know our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

December 6, 2015 ~ Seeing Yourself Honestly

If people asked Jesus to a party it seems like he always went...

Luke 7 ³⁶ When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table.

³⁷ A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume.

We don't know her name, but she had major issues – so she came, uninvited – the tension must have been high when she walked in...

³⁸ As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears.

Why is she crying? She was facing the reality of who she REALLY was and knew somehow that Jesus was the only one who offered something for the real person not the image.

Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

She was worshiping Jesus. Jesus came for the REAL you, not the image you like to portray.

³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is – that she is a sinner."

⁴⁰ "Tell me, teacher," he said.

⁴¹ "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

⁴³ Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." "You have judged correctly." Jesus said.

⁴⁴ Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she

has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven – as her great love has shown.

But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

He was telling Simon, look at yourself honestly.

2 Corinthians 13 ⁵ Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; not realize that Christ Jesus is in you?

⁴⁸ **Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”**

⁴⁹ **The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sin?”**

⁵⁰ **Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith (believing that God is who he says he is and he will do everything he has promised to do) *has saved you; go in peace.***