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4. How do you think Simon feels about himself?
How does he feel about Jesus?
5. What is the response that Jesus wants in those whom he forgives?
Does it characterize your life?
6. According to the witness of this woman, what is true faith in Jesus?
7. With which person in this story do you most identify, and why?
8. Many have difficulty believing that Jesus really loves them. If you are in that situation, what barriers do you feel are hindering you from accepting Jesus' love?
What would help you to begin breaking through these barriers and accepting the love Jesus has for you?
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