

“FREEDOM & FORGIVENESS ARE NEVER FREE”

Luke 7:36-48

Freedom will always cost something.

Forgiveness is never free.

Jesus had been invited to the home of a Pharisee by the name of Simon.

Then Jesus begins to tell a parable.

There are 3 simple things that need to be said in light of this parable.

I. EVERY PERSON IS A DEBTOR

To whom are we in debt?

And it is easy for us to forget how indebted we are to those who paid a price to achieve freedom for us.

We also owe a great debt to our God who has redeemed & forgiven us.

II. IT CAN'T BE PAID BACK

And when we think of the debt of freedom that we owe to our forefathers, we realize that is also a debt that we can't pay.

And when we think of the debt that we owe God in heaven for the price that He has paid for my sins, we realize that we can't pay that either.

III. FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE

Since we can't pay the debt, therefore we stand in need of forgiveness.

Forgiveness always costs something.

Now that it has been paid it's available to all.