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Filling in the Gaps - Lesson 39
At Jesus Feet

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We have six places to look at in this Bible lesson. Based on the title, we are excited to see what the Bible has in store for us.

The blessing of life after death is not just going to heaven, yet that is a blessing, but also being able to see our Saviour, to look at Him, to thank Him with every fiber in our being.

We are going to look in the Bible at six places where someone found themselves at the feet of Jesus.

Our first look is in Luke 10:38-39 *Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.*

What a blessed thing to hear the words of God from the mouth of the Lord Jesus Christ. What a blessed thing that God would condescend to speak to man and reveal His word and reveal His truth to us. Here was a woman who was in His presence, having dialog with Jesus. She was not interrupting in order to present her point of view to Jesus. She was still, she was quiet, she was humble. She was sitting at the feet of the Lord of Glory, hearing His words.

It is a good thing to have the word of God. It is a good thing to read the word of God. But do we hear as though we're equal? Do we hear it as though we might have better ideas? Or do we take our rightful place at the feet of the Lord of Glory and humbly listen to Him proclaim truth to our ears and to our hearts?

The Bible says that we all have within us a contentious spirit, which is known as the natural man. It is rebellious and disagreeable at times.

Romans 7:18 *For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.*

My flesh makes me want to sit upon the throne of my life and decide what is best for me, based on my viewpoints, ideas and opinions. It causes me to disregard the encouragement and admonishment that comes from the word of God. The Lord is trying to say to me, *"Why don't you just sit, why don't you take a place of humility and recognize who I am and who you are and listen to my word this way."* The Bible tells me God loves me, Jesus died for me, I can walk with Him in fellowship, and I believe all of that; but I do not want to forget my place in His universe and who He is.

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We would encourage you, as you read the word of God and as you hear the word of God, to take a place of humility. It will help you.

Our second look is in John 11 This is chapter is about Lazarus' death. This man was a friend of Jesus, and he had two loved ones who were also friends of Jesus. They were brokenhearted, they were sad, discouraged, and disappointed at Jesus for his tardiness in arriving at the gravesite.

The Bible says in John 11:32-33 *Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled,* This woman is confused, sad, and brokenhearted. She came to Jesus to try and explain her confusion. But when she got there, having come boldly to the throne of grace, having come confidently, believing the Lord would hear her voice, she fell at His feet to present her petition. All of that is commendable and all of that is proper, except for her last statement *if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.*

When listening to the modern preaching of our day, it is shocking to hear preachers making demands of God and certifying them in Jesus' name. Not sure if it is pleasing to God for us to barge into God's presence and make demands. Does Almighty God want a speck of dust like me naming and claiming what I feel I'm entitled to? It is truly a blessing that we can present our cares before the Lord on a regular basis, and we are thankful. It is very important that we remember who we are talking to. The scripture gives us that permission. Hebrews 4:16 *Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.* We should always remember He is on the throne. We are reminded of the fate of those who barged into a King without humbleness and permission: (The decree Esther 4:11.) (The proper way Esther 5:1-3.)

The Bible tells us to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17), and we hope you have a prayer list. We realize that you can pray anywhere, and you should. However, let us keep in focus who we are praying to. Whether you are on your knees, riding in the car, working around the house, or just sitting, let's take an attitude of humbleness because we are talking to Almighty God, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. My father and mother would remind me when I was talking to them "*Andy, remember who you are talking to, we are not one of your surfing buddies, we are your parents!!!*" That statement would bring me back to an attitude of respect for them. The same should be true and even more for our Saviour. We must always treat Him with respect. We are not pals, or buddies. He is not your Daddy. He is the Alpha and Omega, the Lord Jesus Christ, the God who created all things and holds all things together by the word of His power.

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Society today wants to treat their children as equals, but they are not, nor can they ever be if you desire a stable, organized home life.

Listen to the attitude of the 21st century. There is no more respect for anything, not for law, leaders, rules, parents, or even life. This lack of respect for authority in our society, does it hinder our prayers? *“God, you owe me. I need this, God. I want this, God. You are dragging your feet, God. You need to move now, because I want you to move.”* Wait, who's in charge here?

A good position of prayer, whether in our hearts, in our minds, or if we can assume such physically, would be to pray at the feet of Jesus.

The third case of someone falling at the feet of Jesus is most remarkable. This woman was remembering His death, and yet He has not died yet. Her heart is at the crucifixion. Many people stood at the foot of the cross, but this woman knelt at the feet of Jesus. She's weeping tears of sorrow for her part in causing His death. The Bible says a woman's hair is her glory (1 Corinthians 11:15). She is taking her glory as she is kneeling at Jesus' feet, and she is washing His feet with her glory. This is truly an act of humility. She is pouring out her irreclaimable treasure. When you pour an expensive ointment on someone's feet, that is the end of the use of that ointment. She was giving her all to the Lord Jesus Christ, expecting nothing in return. Luke 7:37-38 *And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment, And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.*

The fourth look at someone at the feet of Jesus is found in Luke 8:26-39 please read, we need the space for the Bible lesson. Luke 8:35 *Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.*

Here Jesus and his disciples were walking through an area of town that contained men that resided around graves.

Just a quick side note: Have you ever wondered why people paint their belongings and their bodies with dragons and skulls of dead people? The unsaved man/woman of the world loves death. They love the attraction of death, yet none want to die as they age. They want to see how close they can get to death without crossing over. Proverbs 8:36 *But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.* Think about these verses next time you want to get a tattoo.

Leviticus 19:28 *Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD.*

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Psalm 50:16-17 *But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth? Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee.*

The Bible says in Luke 8:35 *Then they (the townspeople) went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.*

This man wore no clothes. He had been cutting himself with stones. He was bound with chains but broke them. He was suicidal. The same account in Mark 5:1-20 (please read) It says this man wept night and day and had no emotional stability or control. The Bible says he despaired and was mad. Then Jesus came into his heart. Oh, what a calm! When the people of that city came out, there was Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, and there was the once crazy man, clothed and sitting at the feet of Jesus Christ, thinking to himself. "What has happened to my life? What has this man done?"

Our fifth look is in Matthew 28:9 *And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.* Here the disciples have just watched the Lord Jesus die on Calvary's cross. All the hopes and dreams were perceived lost when He shouted and said, "It is Finished." Their hope was gone, and they thought it was finished for them, but as He had promised, the announcement from the angel was, "He is risen. Go and tell His disciples." A flood of joy and a bit of fear entered into their hearts to overwhelming proportion. They ran to meet the disciples with excitement, and Jesus met them, and they fell at His feet to worship Him.

When is the last time you just sat down at the feet of Jesus and pondered the calm in your heart, the peace in your soul, the liberation of your mind, the absence of fear, dread, despair and hopelessness, and just thought to yourself, "What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought since Jesus came into my heart".

Our sixth look is in Revelation 1. (Please read) Revelation 1:10-17. The apostle John was in prison on the isle of Patmos for refusing to deny Jesus Christ. While he was in that prison cell, The Bible says

Revelation 1:17 *And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:*

John, being very much alive, fell at the feet of Jesus as though he were dead. From that position and condition of heart and mind, he received the revelation of all things God would do in the end of days.

In past Bible lessons, we discussed how being alive in the flesh presents problems in our Christian walk that we all wish we did not have to

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deal with. Even Paul had the same problems. (Romans 7:15) I fully believe that Jesus Christ is alive forevermore. I have a hard time understanding why I raise objections to the commandments of the Lord. Why do I justify things that aren't pleasing to the Lord? I'm still too much alive.

The Bible says in Romans 6:11 *Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

The Bible also says in Romans 12:1 *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

John, the great apostle, at 90 years of age, having served God for decades, when he came face to face with the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, he fell at his feet and took the position of a dead man. From that position, John was shown the future of the church age, the rapture of the saints, the Great Tribulation, the Antichrist, and the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. John saw His 1000-year rule and reign on earth and the glorious kingdom that God will prepare and carry out. John sees all that because he was humble, respectful, not haughty or high-minded. Instead, John acknowledges Jesus you are the resurrection, and I would be dead without you.

Why do I get offended, why do I boast, why do I think I could do better than someone else? Because sometimes we are not dead as stated in Romans 6:11.

We need to get at the feet of the Alpha and Omega, and stop trying to be equal with Christ, and just allow Him to be our all in all.

We really need to stop ourselves from falling into this casual relationship with the Lord. We need to remember He is the ALMIGHTY God, and we are just specs of dust on a planet that is hanging by nothing in the middle of this universe.

More humility, less pride, each of us decreasing. The Lord Jesus increasing. Please, Lord, please hear our prayer. Amen.

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Name _____

Note: (*) indicates that you must include scripture with all your answers, including the T/F.

1. Below are 6 looks at what you just learned in this Bible Lesson. Identify each look by its number.
 - She sat at His feet to hear His word.
 - They sat at His feet to worship Him in resurrection.
 - They sat at His feet to drink in the peace of the new life.
 - He sat at His feet to recognize they were dead while living.
 - They sat at His feet to fervently pray.
 - She sat at His feet to remember his death.
2. What is a dangerous attitude the 21st century Christian could fall into unknowingly?
3. Why were the townspeople afraid when they saw the maniac sitting at the feet of Jesus?
4. Why do people paint their belongings and their bodies with dragons and skulls of dead people?
5. Where in the Bible does it tell us NOT to get tattoos or to cut yourselves with earrings or metal posts? *
6. Why is it so difficult for us to always keep our focus on the Lord? *
7. What would happen to someone if they barged in without permission to say something to the king? *

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8. Why did Jesus groan in His spirit when Mary said, *“If you would have been here my brother would still be alive.”*?
9. What should be our attitude when approaching the Lord Jesus Christ in prayer?
10. What is the 21st century attitude toward authority?
11. What were 3 unique characteristics about the woman who wiped Jesus’ feet with her hair? *
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
12. How does the life and conversion of the maniac relate to your own life?
13. Why do people raise objections to the commandments of the Lord? *

True/false

- I feel closer to the Lord when I call Him Daddy, so He is OK with that.
- I have a tattoo of a cross, so that makes it alright for me to disobey God’s word.
- We really need to stop ourselves from falling into a causal relationship with the Lord and remember that He is the ALMIGHTY GOD, and we are just specs of dust on a planet that is hanging by nothing in the middle of this universe.

**Scripture memorization**

Leviticus 19:28; Proverbs 8:36; Romans 6:11

Write out these verses on the back on this page: (must be in KJV)

Any questions?