

Religious Moderate vs Extremists

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Why don't my family or friends love Jesus?

1. **The moderate – Simon the Pharisee**

2. **The extremist – sinful woman**

3. **The love principle**

Denarii = days wages, say \$300

50 denarii = $50 \times 300 = \$15,000$

500 denarii = $500 \times 300 = \$150,000$

The greater the debt cancelled, the greater the love.

Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little" (Luke 7:47)

Simon has no idea how much he needs God, so he loves little.

Unless you feel the crushing weight of a debt, you won't love the rescuer when he arrives.

Talking about sin sounds like religious extremism, but it is essential for loving Jesus.