



BIG IDEA: The more we are forgiven, the more we should love.

WHAT IS A PARABLE?

It is NOT an allegory.

Parable means to place beside.

Parables often conceal the truth from prejudiced hearts.

Parables often reveal simple truths to those who are seeking to understand.

Parables often appeal to the hearer's sense of justice.

CONTEXT IS KING

A text taken out of context is nothing but a pretext.

Context sharpens the point of the parable.

THE SINFUL WOMAN AND TWO DEBTORS (Luke 7:36-50)

Love expressed (vv. 36-38)

Love contrasted (vv. 39-46)

Love commended (vv. 47-50)