Luke 7:28-50

- Reading from Luke chapter 7, we are introduced to several types of people.
- Our interest is not in their social, ethnic, or gender differences but their spiritual differences.

- These are very apparent when you read through the text and very worthy of our analysis today.

Let's consider.....

Pharisees and Lawyers

- Luke 7:30
- To be fair, there were some Pharisees who were not hostile to Jesus.- Luke 13:31-32, 23:50; John 3:1-2
- But those described in our text do represent those who have no interest in following Jesus.

Let's consider.....

Simon the Pharisee

- Luke 7:40ff
- He wanted Jesus to be his acquaintance.
- Maybe, he thought Jesus's presence in his house would benefit him in some way.

Let's consider.....

Publicans and Sinful woman

- Luke 7:29
- Luke 7:36ff
- They recognized Jesus as their Savior and wanted him as their Master.