

Three Washings
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Introduction - How good it feels to be **CLEAN**.

I. The first washing: The water used was her **TEARS** and the towel was her **HAIR**. - Luke 7:36-38

- The Sinner Woman: Was she invited to the party? Did she care? The only thing on her heart? Psalm 51:17 - “A broken spirit and a contrite heart”
- Luke 7:39-50 - The Pharisee: A Pharisee is one who can see the sin in another a mile away but not see His own sin right in front of his nose.
- The Pharisee never heard these words: V. 48 “Your sins are forgiven”
- Many times when God speaks to us, we are more concerned about what others might be thinking than seeking His face.

II. The second washing was in a royal **BASIN** but Pilate could not wash Jesus’ **BLOOD** from his hands. - Matthew 27:23-26

- Give Pilate credit, a riot was already in the making, but
- Who did Matthew say was responsible for the crucifixion?
- What are you washing your hands of tonight?
- Pilate came to this point because he would not bow in brokenness as the woman did and receive forgiveness. What about you and me?

III. The third washing was by the **KING** of **KINGS** - John 13:1-11

- Jesus' feet did not get washed that night because none of the disciples were not broken like the woman in Luke 7, they were all at Pilate's Basin! It is hard to be broken about the sins of others (forgiveness) when we are not broken about our own sins.
- The picture Jesus is painting here is about Forgiveness, Forgiveness, Forgiveness! Helping others work through forgiveness can be a dirty and thankless task that reaps eternal results.

Conclusion - Be the one to pick up the **TOWEL** and bring God Glory!