The Inside-Out Way of Jesus
Broken to be Whole
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INTRO
What is something you thought was true when you were a little kid but have since learned was not true?

DISCUSSION
1. Why is it sometimes hard to unlearn things we have accepted as truth for so long?
2. Read Luke 7:36-50. What sticks out to you? What questions do you have?
3. Compare Simon the Pharisee and the woman who anointed Jesus’ feet. What are the major differences? Are there any similarities?
4. The reason Simon does not get the same expression of love from Jesus in this passage is not because he does not have sin that needs to be forgiven (Luke 7:44-47). It is more that Simon has learned to put up a front that hides his sin. In what ways do we Christians get good at hiding our sin? How does that hinder God’s forgiveness in our lives?
5. What steps can you take to identify and tear down the facades you have consciously or subconsciously built to make it seem like you “have it all together”?
6. What can you do this week to acknowledge your brokenness before God and brothers and sisters in Christ?

PRAY
Pray for God to show you your brokenness. Ask God for the humility to acknowledge it and to confess it. Pray for the courage to accept your brokenness—and God’s healing that comes with it.