

Berea Baptist Church
Surrey BC

summary
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- subject Jesus, friend of the broken
- Scriptures Luke 7:11-17
- series Jesus, Our Friend
- date August 24, 2014
- church year Proper 16 in Ordinary Time
- preacher Ward Cowie
- other Eucharist / prayer for Shane & Claire

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Luke 7 series
[2014]

- ◆ Jesus, friend of the sinner 31-50
- ◆ Jesus, friend of the humble-bold 1-10
- ◆ Jesus, friend of the broken 11-17
- ◆ Jesus, friend of the disappointed 18-30
- ◆ Jesus, friend of the grateful 41-50



some Old Testament
"broken people"

- ◆ Adam & Eve loss of the Garden, then Abel's murder
- ◆ Jacob believing that Joseph was dead
- ◆ Joseph forgotten in prison for two years
- ◆ Israel under a ruthless Pharaoh
- ◆ Moses missing the Promised Land
- ◆ Israel a terrible cycle in Judges
- ◆ Naomi famine, exile, death of her family
- ◆ Samuel over King Saul's pride & downfall
- ◆ David over Absalom's betrayal and death
- ◆ the Prophets especially Jeremiah
- ◆ Job & Solomon suffering in body and/or mind
- ◆ many Psalms called Psalms of Lament

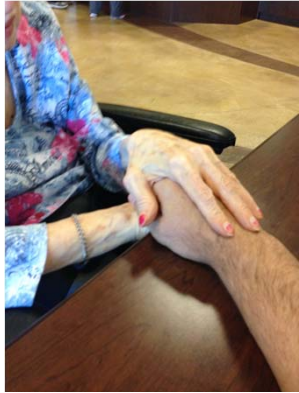
background notes
on Luke 7:11-17



- ◆ touching a coffin brings "defilement"
- ◆ the widow could now be an outsider
- ◆ the Luke 4 "Jubilee" is arriving

*a broken mind
a broken body
a broken voice
a broken vision*

*... but who is
the broken person
in this story ?*



**Is Jesus the
friend of the
broken ?**

*the one core question
when we are broken*

Luke 7 proves it by:

- ◆ the initiative by Jesus
- ◆ the compassion in Jesus
- ◆ God's visitation through Jesus



*then four crucial
faith actions
when we face
our broken state*



- ◆ I believe in the compassion of Jesus
- ◆ I believe that I am welcome, even me
- ◆ I will speak out all of my lament
- ◆ I will receive his mercy and blessing

Jesus is indeed the friend of the broken

"Cast your cares on the Lord Psalm 55:22
and he will sustain you;"

