

CHRIST EMPOWERED FREEDOM



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Then Jesus told him this story: “A man loaned money to two people—500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other.

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But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?”

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Simon answered, “I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt.”

“That’s right,” Jesus said.

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Luke 7:44b

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The men at the table said among themselves, “Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?”

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Principle #6

Christ given freedom releases us to understand that the ways we have been broken are all expressions of our uniqueness, our anointing, and our blessedness in God's kingdom.

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Luke 8:1

Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him,

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**along with some women who had
been cured of evil spirits and
diseases. Among them were Mary
Magdalene, from whom he had cast
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Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.

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