

# SEVEN DIDDLY SINS



## Pride

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- Circle Time: What comes to your mind when you hear the word "diddly sin"? Pastor Dave has made the point throughout this series of teaching that "a sin is only diddly until it becomes deadly."
  - What comes to your mind when you hear the word "diddly sin"?
  - How has this series challenged the way you think about "small" sins?
  - You don't have to say which ones if you don't want to, but did this series reveal any sinfulness in you that you were not previously aware of?
- Why do you think pride has such a foundational place in human brokenness?
  - How does pride show up in *subtle* ways in our daily lives?
  - Is pride always a bad thing? When is pride good?
  - How is the sin of pride often confused with self-respect, self-esteem, or self-love?
- Read Luke 7:36-50
  - Compare and contrast the woman's actions with the pharisees. What insights do you gain from each of their responses to the presence of Jesus?
  - Look at Simon the Pharisee. In what ways can pride cause us to misinterpret others, mislabel ourselves, or blind us to our own sin?
  - Pride skews perspective. We become critical of others sins while blind to our own sin. How do you think Simon missed out on God in this encounter?
  - How does seeing God as creator, Sustainer, and Holy One reshape how we see ourselves?
  - What stands out most to you about the woman's response, and what can we learn from her posture before Jesus? (*Her humility was costly (expensive perfume), vulnerable (weeping publicly), and extravagant (wiping his feet with her hair).*)
  - What does it look like for us to show extravagant love to Jesus today?
- How does Jesus' humility invite us into a different way of living than the prideful patterns of the world?
  - What is one area of life where following Jesus' humility would have been look up at radically
  - What is one area that you practice but that would raise questions with the rest of the world..? How can we protect our hearts when we see others "highlight reels"?