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Luke 8:1–3

## **WELCOME:**

### Fixing Our Focus

#### **Suggested Icebreaker:**

Ask GG members to share an experience where, being recipients of expressions of love, they couldn't help but reciprocate in love. Use this to segue into the lesson, where some women, because of what Christ has done for them, supported his ministry.

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## **WORSHIP:**

### Adoring Our God

#### **Suggested song:**

[This is Our God](#)

# WORD & WALK:

## Understanding & Applying the Word

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### LESSON AIM

1. GG members will realize Christ's desire and purpose for spreading the gospel to people.
2. GG members will reciprocate God's love by loving Him and others.
3. GG members will participate in Christ's ministry by giving of themselves.

### INTRODUCTION

In the last section of this Gospel, we witnessed a woman who loved much because Jesus first loved and forgave her much. In this section, we will see that she was not an exception; instead, there were numerous women whom Christ ministered to, and they reciprocated His love by loving him back.

### Jesus ministered to people who then supported him (vv. 1-3)

Luke gave another summary of Christ's itinerant ministry throughout Israel (cf. Luke 4:14-15, 44). As He ministered to the people, they supported His ministry in return. Luke singled out some women among "many others" who loved much because they were forgiven much (cf. Luke 7:36-50).

1. Where did Jesus go and what did He do in these places? What does this tell us about Christ's purpose and desire?
2. Who were the people who accompanied Jesus in his ministry?
3. Who did Luke single out? (cf. Mark 15:41) How did Jesus minister to these people?
4. How did these people show their love for Christ? What principle do we see in this short account? (cf. Luke 12:33; 2 Timothy 1:16-18; Philippians 4:15-17)

# WORD & WALK:

## Understanding & Applying the Word

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### APPLICATION

It is natural for us to reciprocate love to those who loved us first. In this account, we saw how some women reciprocated Christ's love. How can you express your love for Christ for all He has done for you?

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### PRAYER ITEM

Dear God, thank You for all that You have done for me. Not only did You save me from sin and death, but You continually shower me with Your grace and love. I am so overwhelmed by Your love. Inspire me, Lord, to find concrete ways in which I can partner with You as You continue to minister to this broken and hurting world. Grant me boldness to step out in faith and do the things You have prepared for me in advance by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Christ's name, I pray. Amen. ■



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