



CCR Refocus #2
Committed to Spiritual Growth
By Louie Marsh & Amy Campbell, 11-8-2015

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the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly... ⁴⁷... But he who is forgiven little, loves little." Luke 7:41-47 (ESV)

- **Because of that I will _____ to others.**

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¹ *... let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.... Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV)*



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