**A Tale of Two Women – Sermon Notes**

1. The Need for Salvation.

2. The Means of Salvation.

* NOT having knowledge about God.
* NOT practicing some kind of religion toward God.

a. God must open your heart to the truth concerning Jesus.

b. You must respond in faith.

3. The Picture of Salvation.

a. Our lives are enslaved and exploited by our lords.

b. Jesus is our bondage breaker.

4. The Costliness of Salvation.

* Salvation is free to us – but only because Jesus paid the awful price that our sin deserved.

Gospel Applications:

1. Get over the superficial differences that make you proud and meditate on the substantive similarities that make you humble.

2. Ask Christ to identify and expel the idols that control you.