

“DO YOU LOVE ME?”

John 21:15-17

Turning Over a New Leaf

Foundation: Sinner forgiven

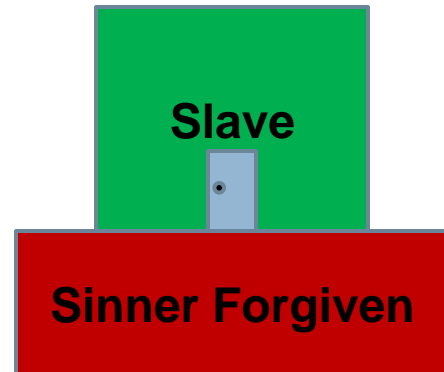
- **Luke 7:41-47**
- **Love is the equal and opposite reaction to sin, through being forgiven**

Sinner Forgiven

Force: Slave

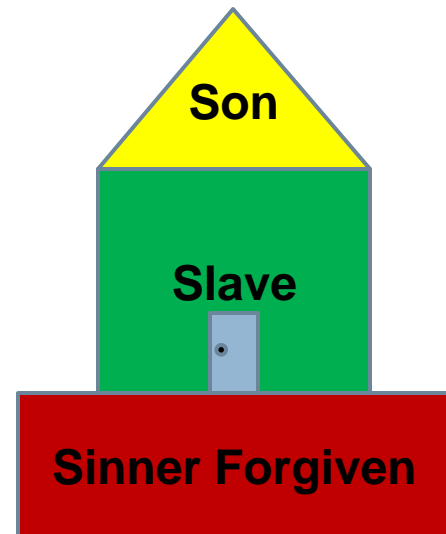
- Luke 16:13
- Love is the **force** that drives a slave to **work** for His Master

- Luke 17:5-10
- A slave thinks only of His Master's needs, knowing that His Master will take care of his own [the slave's] needs



Family: Son

- I John 3:1, Ephesians 1:4-5
- Love is the **relationship** between a son and his father, giving him his **identity**
- Hebrews 12:1-17
- Our birthright and the example of Esau



Love's Three Facets

- **The Prodigal Son (Luke 17)**
 - (v18) his past: sinner forgiven
 - (v19) his attitude: working slave
 - (v24) his identity: son!
- **Do you love me?**

