

Life Group Questions
For the week of June 5, 2016
Series: The 60's

REVIEW: John 8:1-11 was our text from Sunday. As you read it again and from what Pastor Jim taught on Sunday, is there anything you'd like to comment on or any questions you have?

MY STORY: Who in the story do you most relate to? The woman being blasted for her sin, the Scribes and Pharisees who are judging her without mercy, or Jesus who gets down in the dirt with the woman? And please share why you most relate to that character in the story.

1. Put yourself in the woman's place. They catch you in the act, they drag you along most likely partially clothed, and you are dumped into a screaming crowd demanding your death by stoning. Write down about 3 things that might be running through her mind and why you think this?

2. In John 8:4 They are pointing out her sins but in John 8:7 Jesus points out that they also have sin. What is it about us that we tend to expose the sins of others while ignoring our own sins? And why do we view our sins differently than the sins of others?

3. Quickly, what do the following verses teach us about ourselves and sin?

Romans 3:10
James 2:10

GOING DEEPER

1. Pastor Jim defined Grace as: God showering favor and blessing on those who did not in any way deserve it or earn it. Now let's read a real life example of this. Read Genesis 28:10-16 knowing that Jacob has just tricked his Father and swindled his brother and is running for his life from his angry brother. How does God relate to lying, cheating, and swindling Jacob? And what does Jacob realize about God that night on the run?

2. Here is your bonus Jeopardy question. Remember you do not have to answer it but I hope you give it a shot. In John 8:9 why when Jesus tells them, “He who is without sin among you be the first to throw rocks” do the “older men drop their rocks first and walk away?” What do you think?

3. John 1:14 Jesus is full of Grace and Truth. Grace says: I don’t condemn you. Truth says: Don’t do that anymore it’s a sin against God and others. Jesus gives the woman grace and truth. He wasn’t soft on sin. Why do we need both Grace and Truth in our lives? Why does a church need to be practicing 100% of both? (Think of the story of John 8)

TAKING IT HOME: What is the one thing from Sunday or your life group questions that you need to begin to put into practice or correct in your life by the Holy Spirit’s power?

PRAYER REQUESTS: